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OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS.

Mr. Dooley says it occasionally smashes in the door—take a look over the Business Local columns of today's paper.

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THE BEEF TRUST HAS TO ANSWER

Judge Landis Says Prosecution is Based on Information.

MUST NOT VIOLATE THE LAW

Judge Resents Some Officious Talk Sent Out From Washington—He Points District Attorney to His Duty in Case.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Judge Kennesaw M. Landis, of the United States District Court, in his charge to the Federal grand jury assembled today to investigate the methods of the so called "Beef Trust," declared it was through information furnished by him that the present proceedings started.

It was announced that action on the "Beef Trust" investigation would be postponed for a few days until some docket cases had been considered.

After Judge Landis had read his charge the jury proceeded to take some cases of minor importance.

"Having in mind the duty of the district attorney," said Judge Landis, "I notified that officer on the 20th of the present month that on your assembling here today the court would direct your attention to the subject of the present investigation.

"It is a source of profound regret that two days later there began widespread publication of matter purporting to come from Washington and expressing the intention and determination of certain governmental functionaries there as to this proceeding, and alleging, in that connection, their purpose with respect to certain individuals residing in this district.

"Without assuming here, officially, that there is anything behind the publications except journalistic enterprise, I caution you to pay no attention whatever to them, as it will be your duty conscientiously to refrain from making any disclosures of matters transpiring in your jury room.

"Various reports of alleged circumstances and conditions in connection with the fresh meat industry have come to me. While the representations set forth in these complaints, even if true, do not necessarily imply violation of Federal law, they are of such character as to clearly impose upon the court the duty of directing your attention to the matter to the end that the subject may have at your hands the investigation and consideration its importance requires."

After explaining to the jury the statute in regard to the restraint of trade or commerce among the several States or with foreign nations, Judge Landis said:

"While you will observe that by this enactment Congress has prescribed the rule of free competition among those engaged in inter-state and international trade and commerce, I desire to impress upon you that it is not within the competency of Congress, nor does the act attempt to deal with trade or commerce which is wholly intrastate."

After enlarging upon the fact that Congress cannot interfere with commerce within a State, the court continued:

"You will perceive the intent is of the essence of this offense—that is, to say there must be a conscious purpose on the part of the accused to suppress competition by co operation to that end. The law does not concern itself with mere coincidence of conduct in the absence of such intent."

ASSAULT IN RICHMOND.

Men Scouring Lower End of County For Negro Fiend.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 24.—Armed bands of farmers are scouring the lower end of Richmond county for an unknown negro who committed a criminal assault upon Mrs. Z. T. Pearson, wife of a prominent farmer, last night. The negro entered the Pearson home while Pearson was absent and subduing the woman by threats accomplished his purpose. As the assailant was leaving the house he was captured by Pearson who was in the act of entering his home. He bound the negro with ropes, intending to deliver him to the authorities, but the negro somehow made his escape during the night. The whole countryside is aroused by the crime and it is likely short work will be made of the criminal if he is caught.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The case of the Old Nick Williams Distilling Company, of Yadkin county, North Carolina vs. the United States, involving a charge against the company of defrauding the government out of a tax on spirits, was decided by the Supreme Court of the United States unfavorable to the company.

Bath, Me., Jan. 24.—The Bath Merchants' Association tonight adopted a resolution endorsing the petitions for clemency now being circulated in behalf of Charles W. Morse, the banker sentenced to 15 years imprisonment for violation of the Federal banking laws. Bath is Mr. Morse's native place.

Great values in sheets and bed spreads at Rehder's clearing sale. **

HOMICIDE AT PRINCETON, N. C.

Young White Man Shot and Instantly Killed at Boarding House—Three Deaths at and Near Goldsboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 24.—News was received in this city this afternoon from Princeton, a small town 12 miles from Goldsboro, reporting a horrible homicide in that town about 11 o'clock Saturday night when Frank Langley, a young white man, was shot and instantly killed in a boarding house run by a Mrs. Pearce. Troy Pearce, his father and two brothers, Albert and Andrew Pearce, and a blacksmith by the name of Lem Sauls, are in jail charged with the crime which according to reports, is cold blooded murder.

Sauls, the blacksmith, left Princeton late Saturday night but was captured later by the sheriff near Selma and placed in jail. He denied being in the party or the crowd which did the killing but later admitted that he was a member of the party, but did not know who did the awful deed.

John E. Pearce, an uncle of the Pearce party, was also in the house at the time of the killing and says that the crime lies between Troy and Andrew Pearce; that he had retired for the night and the clock in his room had begun the stroke of 11, but only a few strokes broke the stillness when the succeeding ones were drowned by the discharge of a shot gun which was followed by a bloodcurdling yell. This is the only statement he would give other than to say that the killing lay between Troy and Andrew Pearce. He has also been placed in jail. The body of the deceased was placed in a cart by the murderers and carried down the Southern Railway track, about half a mile from the scene of the tragedy, and left on the rails in order to try and hide the crime by letting the train pass over the body. The night train from this city going west severed the head from the body, but at the coroner's inquest held Sunday afternoon, it being discovered that deceased came to his death as the result of a gun shot wound, they rendered their verdict to the effect that Frank Langley came to his death by being shot in the back with a shot gun. The jury ordered that Troy Pearce, his father, and two brothers, Andrew and Albert, and Lem Sauls be arrested and charged with the crime as circumstantial evidence very strongly pointed towards one of the party being responsible for the fatal shot. One witness testifies that he heard the report of the gun and only a few seconds passed before he heard the mother of Troy Pearce scream two or three times and in a sobbing voice exclaim, "My God, Troy, you have killed Frank." So far the prisoners have refused to discuss the affair and the killing is as deep a mystery as it was the night it occurred.

The wife of State Senator J. Lang horne Barham died in this city Sunday night at 10 o'clock from an attack of pneumonia.

The death of Mr. Geo. E. Taylor, connected with the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, occurred this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The death of Miss Hattie A. Lancaster, a student of the Pikeville High School, occurred in that town today from an attack of pneumonia.

BULLISH COTTON REPORT.

Present Crop 2,873,219 Bales Less Tan Previous Crop.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The census bureau reports that the number of bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1909 to January 16th, 1910, was 9,792,990 bales as compared with 12,666,209 bales for the year 1908.

The proportion of the last three crops ginned to January 16th is 96.8 per cent. for crop of 1908, 93.5 for 1907, and 93.8 for 1906.

Round bales included this year are 147,846 compared with 222,510 last year and 188,037 for the season of 1907-1908. Sea Island 92,001 this season, 90,287 last year and 80,190 for season of 1907-1908. The distribution of Sea Island for 1910 by States: Florida 27,888; Georgia 50,872, and South Carolina 13,241. The number of bales of cotton ginned from the growth of 1909 to January 16th, 1910, as compared with last year is as follows, counting round as half bales and excluding linters:

	1910	1909
United States	9,792,990	12,666,209
Alabama	1,028,725	1,316,803
Arkansas	664,946	931,133
Florida	60,986	68,624
Georgia	1,827,752	1,952,113
Louisiana	254,018	458,762
aMississippi	1,028,101	1,551,792
N. Carolina	615,533	661,669
Oklahoma	532,251	612,144
S. Carolina	1,114,806	1,192,723
Tennessee	232,146	391,727
Texas	2,378,312	3,528,981
All Other States	55,504	69,349

The statistics in this report for 1910 are subject to slight corrections when checked against the individual returns of the ginners being transmitted by mail. The corrected total of cotton ginned this season to January 1st, 1910, is 9,647,327 bales.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Senators Lodge and Carter had conferences with President Taft today on the postal savings bank bill now in committee. After his talk with the President Senator Lodge said he believed the bill would pass the Senate and that there would be little opposition in the House.

GOVERNOR FINDS CANNOT ATTEND

Big Educational Rally at Lumberton Wednesday of this Week.

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Several Charters Granted—Postmaster Briggs to Wed—Education in Columbus—A. & M. Enrollment. Great Laymen's Meeting.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 24.—Gov. Kitchin made the statement today that he will not attend the great agricultural rally at Lumberton Wednesday. He says he has never agreed to attend but had written the committee that while he would greatly enjoy being at Lumberton on that occasion, he could not undertake to do so for reasons which he gave. He says probably the committee gathered the impression that he would attend from his having stated in his letter that it would afford him very great pleasure to be in Lumberton if he could.

The Governor has just now about recovered from the sickness that his physician told him was brought on by overwork and on his physician's advice, he has "cut out" speech-making generally for some time to come.

The Baltimore Sun of Sunday contained this interesting announcement from Washington City: "Mrs. George W. Sanderlin, 3,612 Tenth street N. W., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Beulah, to Mr. Willia Grandy Briggs, of Raleigh, N. C. The wedding will take place in February. Mr. Briggs is postmaster at Raleigh and one of the most prominent Republican leaders in his State. Miss Sanderlin is the daughter of a former State auditor of North Carolina."

The Keystone Finishing Mills (Inc.) received a charter today with $250,000 capital authorized and $25,000 subscribed by J. H. Tate, High Point; J. M. Cook, J. W. Murray and others. The mill and principal office are to be near Burlington, Alamance county.

Four other charters were issued today: C. Y. Holden Co., Wake Forest, $2,400 subscribed for mercantile business. West End Club Co., Concord, $2,000 subscribed by J. W. Furr and others for social club purposes; The R. E. Draper Co., Weldon, capital 25,000 for mercantile business; Stone Mountain Club, Granite Quarry, $1,000 by W. T. Earnhart and others for social club purposes.

Superintendent F. T. Wooten, of the Columbus county public schools, reports to the State Department of Education that Williams township, Columbus county, has just voted a special tax for the improvement of schools.

The enrollmen of the A. & M. has now reached 530, eighty new students having been registered since the new year. This record-breaking registration has been made possible by the completion of the new dormitory. Another feature of the enrollment for this year is that there is a gain of 54 per cent. in the number of agricultural students.

There are 43 young farmers at the college for the six weeks short Winter course in agriculture, this having been in progress for two weeks. In addition to agriculture these students have taken lectures for two weeks on road building. The first week E. L. Spoon, State engineer for the Geological Survey, lectured on this subject and this week D. H. Winslow, of the United States Bureau of Good Roads, is giving a course of lectures.

Editor Eugene M. Camp, of the Churchman, New York, delivered addresses Sunday in Christ church and the Church of the Good Shepherd in the Laymen's movement as it purtains especially in the Episcopl church. The ervices were leading up to the Diocesan Laymen's Conference that opened here tonight to continue through Tuesday. In his address at the Church of the Good Shepherd last night Mr. Camp gave an enlightening review of the "Church Extension" situation in all the countries of the world as indicating a wonderful awakening in activities and the unification of christian effort.

During the day delegates arrived here from every part of the diocese to attend the conference. Tonight Hon. R. H. Battle made an address on the Greensboro Convention and Mr. Camp presented the part that the Episcopal laymen are taking in the "Church Extension" movement. This service was followed by a conation served in parish rooms at which tnere gathered the Laymen of both the parishes of Raleigh and the out of town delegates. There will be services and conference sessions morning, afternoon and evening Tuesday.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 24.—Two men, Ben Tate, a locomotive engineer, and Wade Gillespie, another railroad man, are dead as a result of a shooting affray which occurred at Keystone, McDowell county, last night. John Waldron, a deputy marshal, fired both shots, it is said. Mystery surrounds the shooting. All three men were in a room and there were no witnesses.

London, Jan. 24.—The Royal Geographical Society at a meeting today decided to award a special gold medal to Commander Robert E. Peary.

See the new silks at Rehder's. **

PEOPLE FIGHT BEEF TRUST

Richest Woman Says Meat is Too High For Her to Eat—Boycott Against Extortion is Getting General.

New York, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Hetty Green, who has many millions of dollars, declared today that at the present prices meat is too dear for her and she cut it out of her luncheon order.

Mrs. Green entered a modest uptown restaurant and scanned the bill of fare. Steak she found at 50 cents a portion, and roast lamb and roast beef at 35 cents. Mrs. Green took halibut which was 15 cents a portion.

In response to a lighter demand, the price of beef in the Brooklyn wholesale district declined 20 per cent. today and pork loins slumped sympathetically. As an offset there were signs that the Western supply will be shut off to hold up the price, although representatives of the packers deny this. Fewer carloads were received today.

Two young women who made a house-to-house canvass today for the National Progressive Women Suffrage Union, obtained nearly 1,000 pledges to abstain from meat for sixty days.

Mrs. Sophie Loebinger, head of the Union, hoped to enlist 103 womens' clubs in an endless chain of pledges which shall finally enmesh 1,000,000 housewives. A mass meeting of protest under her direction is to be held in Union Square tomorrow and there is to be another mass meeting in Cooper Union, presided over by Mrs. Frederick Nathan Thursday night.

As yet the labor unions, although they listen to many fiery resolutions, seem loath to commit themselves to definite action.

Pittsburg, Jan. 24.—Cattle prices took a big tumble at the Union Stock Yards here as a direct result of the boycott on the consumption of that commodity which goes into effect tomorrow for thirty days. For one month 125,000 men representing 600,000 persons in the Pittsburg district will abstain from eating meat in the hope that the high prices will be cut by butchers. The drop in the price of cottle was from 40 to 50 cents a sundred; the price of hogs also took a drop, but there was no reduction in the price of dressed beef.

One by one all the hotels of the city are falling into line with menus devoid of meat until hardly one can be found but is serving a fruit-nut-vegetable diet.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 24.—The beginning of the second week of Cleveland's boycott of meat was marked by a further drop in the wholesale flesh markets. Hogs were quoted at the Union Stock Yards at 25 cents lower on the hundred pounds and cattle dropped ten and fifteen cents. This is in addition to the decrease in cattle prices of Friday.

Dwight, Kas., Jan. 24.—W. I. Swain, a live stock raiser, today issued 10,000 circular letters to prominent farmers in Kansas, Iowa, Illinois and Missouri, calling for delegates to hold a meeting in Kansas City to retaliate against the unions that have instigated a meat boycott in that city.

THREE PERSON KILLED

Horrible Result of Accident to Automobile Party.

Kansas City, Jan. 24.—Three persons were killed and three badly injured this afternoon when a motor car owned and driven by John Mahoney, a contractor of Kansas City, Kas., became unmanageable and plunged over an embankment 40 feet into what is known as "Cliff Drive Canyon." The dead are: Mr. and Mrs. John Mahoney, and Thomas McGuire.

The injured are: John O'Connor, Nellie Mahoney, A. Mahoney, 7 years old. The machine was demolished and the victims badly mutilated. It is feared all the injured will die.

OUTLINES.

The boycott against the extortionate price of meat is sweeping the country and it is having the effect of lowering the prices in Chicago and elsewhere——The National Waterways Commission made its preliminary report to Congress yesterday, outlining a new policy for Government appropriations for waterways improvement——Congress yesterday rebuked the Immigration Commission for spending more than $600,000 on a junket to Europe under the pretense of going on Government business——In the Senate yesterday Senator Tillman criticised the Administration for failure to prosecute the Southern Pacific Railroad——The Census Bureau at Washington reports that the number of bales of cotton ginned of the 1909 crop of cotton is 9,792,790 bales compared with 12,666,209 for 1908, a shortage of 2,873,219 bales——President Van Norden, a New York banker, claims to have lost $28,000 out of his pocket while being polite to two young women——Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis, in Chicago, charged the Federal grand jury that the case against the Beef Trust is based on information and they must pay no attention to reports sent out from Washington about interferring with his court——In the Senate at Washington yesterday Senator Overman proposed to amend the constitution to prevent States from suing each other to recover fraudulent bond issues.

New York markets: Money on call easier at 3 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-2, offered at 3 1-2, closing bid 3 1-4; spot cotton 35 points lower, closing quiet at 14.35; wheat easy No. 2 red 1.32 to 1.33 sales elevator domestic, and nominal f. o. b. afloat corn easy, No. 2 74 1-2 elevator, domestic 75 delivered and 73 f. o. b. afloat nominal oats easy, mixed 26 to 32 pounds nominal; turpentine steady, rosin quiet.

SENATER TILLMAN USES PITCHFORK

Criticises Administration for Failure to Prosecute Railroad Company.

FRAUDULENT BOND ISSUES

Senator Overman Proposed to Amend Constitution to Prevent States From Suing Other States to Recover Repudiated Bonds

Washington, Jan. 24.—Refusing to appropriate any money for the expenses of the Immigration Commission, the House of Representatives today passed the urgent deficiency bill, carrying a total appropriation of nearly $5,000,000, which is a reduction of more than $1,000,000 from the estimates submitted by the Treasury Department.

Following the action taken by the Democratic caucus, the House appointed Representative Graham, of Illinois to succeed Representative Lloyd, of Missouri, as a member of the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee.

In the Senate Mr. Tillman criticised the administration for failing to prosecute suits against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, for the recovery of public land granted to the railroad under the condition that it should be sold in tracts of 160 acres at not more than $2.50 an acre.

The fortifications appropriation bill was reported to the Senate today. It carries $5,817,200, a net increase of $200,000 over the bill as it was passed by the House. The increase is for ammunition for seacoast cannon used in the insular possessions.

Contemplating the modification of the eleventh amendment of the constitution so as to prohibit one State from instituting suit against another except in the matter of boundary dispute, Senator Overman, of North Carolina, today introduced a resolution to amend the constitution. The resolution is aimed at individual holders of outlawed bonds of his State, who have endeavored to make collection on them by transferring them to other States.

Explaining his purpose in presenting the resolution, Senator Overman said:

"The holders of the old reconstruction bonds of the Southern States have tendered certain of the States some of these bonds as a gift for the purpose of getting these States to sue upon the bonds as was done in the case of South Dakota against North Carolina. Many of the States have declined to accept these bonds."

The land grants of the Northwest, which at the instance of Senator Tillman received so much attention from Congress two years ago and which figured conspicuously in a sharp controversy between Mr. Tillman and ex-President Roosevelt, were again today the subject of discussion in the Senate.

A resolution introduced by Senator Chamberlain calling on the Attorney General to state whether he had instituted the suit which two years ago his department was directed to bring to determine the rights of the government in connection with the grant was adopted.

Mr. Tillman declared that he had written to the Attorney General a week ago inquiring what steps had been taken towards carrying out the order, but had received no reply. It was well known, he said, that the Southern Pacific Railroad had come in possession of the grants and was holding the land. He expressed the hope that the resolution would pass, and that "his highness or whatever you may choose to call him" would take the action which he had been directed to institute.

The senate today concurred in House amendments to the bill relieving William Bolderweck, assistant United States treasurer at Chicago, from further responsibility in connection with the theft three years ago of $173,000 from the Chicago subtreasury.

For the first time this season the senate today provided itself with a subject for continuous consideration by making the bill creating a legislative council for Alaska its unfinished business.

The Senate passed the bill requiring all motor boats to carry life preservers.

The salaries of the judges of the new court of customs appeals were practically fixed by the House today at $7,000 each. The tariff law named $10,000. This figure, which is $3,000 in excess of the salaries received by Circuit Court judges, provoked in Congress, a controversy which has been kept alive ever since.

As finally reported today by the Senate committee on irrigation, the administration bill providing for a reclamation fund authorizes the issuance of $30,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness to carry on existing irrigation projects.

MAN KILLED NEAR KINSTON

Three Others Injured in Accident to Log Train.

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 24.—John Adams was killed and three others more or less injured in a log train accident which occurred this morning near the city.

BANKER ROBBED OF $28.000

Lost His Wad by Being Extra Polite to Two Strange Girls on Street. Young Women Arrested. Are Interviewed.

New York, Jan. 24.—Warner M. VanNorden, president of the VanNorden Trust Company, is $28,000 poorer in pocket and correspondingly wiser in judgment as to when to be polite but cautious.

Wednesday night Mr. VanNorden went to the theatre and later to the Waldorf to write some letters. In a wallet in his pocket of his dress coat was $28,000 in $1,000 bills, and $900 in four $100 bills and one $500 bill. His letters written, he stepped to the street, undecided whether to walk home or call a cab. As he stood hesitating a well dressed woman passed him and dropped her handbag. Mr. VanNorden stooped and picked it up. As he stooped a second woman stumbled on his feet and in regaining her balance threw her arms about his neck. There was a moment of confusion, many apologies and then all three went their several ways.

When Mr. VanNorden next morning transferred his pocket book from his dress coat to his sack coat he noticed that it felt slim and opened it. The 28 $1,000 bills were gone. He reported the robbery instantly and two arrests followed today. The prisoners are Bessie Roberts, alias Kitty Dowdell, alleged to be No. 8746, and May, alias Margie Williams, No. 9210 in the Rogues' Gallery.

There have been many complaints in the streets in the neighborhood of the big hotels lately, but the attendant circumstances have been so humiliating that few of the victims have cared to appear in court and the cases have never been pressed.

The Williams girl is only 20. The other is older.

"Did you speak to a man a little after 12 o'clock Thursday morning?" asked a detective of the younger woman.

"Sure," said the girl. "I was walking with a friend in front of the Waldorf when a gentleman passed whom I thought I knew. He stopped and talked for a moment. We were mistaken, and, of course, we separated. If Dowdell trimmed that guy she held out on me. I wasn't wise."

Bessie Roberts said: "I never speak to strangers on the street." They have been held in $15,000 bail each.

TILLMAN MARITAL TROUBLES

Separation of Couple Exciting Interest in Washington.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 24.—Attorneys for Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr. made application before the Supreme Court today to be heard on a petition for a writ of habeas corpus to secure possession of her two children, Douschka and Sarah, now being held by United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman. Chief Justice Jones halted the proceedings by citing a rule of the court requiring such cases to be presented in the Circuit Court. On a plea that the lawyers were not familiar with the rule, he consented to hear their arguments later.

The suit by the younger Mrs. Tillman brought the charge that her husband is addicted to the excessive use of intoxicants and that he has been guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment of her.

Her petition was accompanied by sworn statements from leading citizens in the State, attesting to her unimpeachable character.

After a consultation it was announced that the case will be presented in the Supreme Court next Monday. At that time Senator and Mrs. Tillman will make their return to the order, setting forth their side of the case. The whole matter may then be referred to a special master to take testimony if any question of fact is involved.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, thinks he and his wife will not be deprived of the custody of their two grand children, for the possession of whom their mother, Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., began habeas corpus proceedings at Columbia today. Senator Tillman last night said:

"My son and his wife have been twice separated and are now living apart. She is in South Carolina. They disagreed last February but later were reconciled and at my suggestion, went West, intending to remain. A few weeks ago they again disagreed. Mrs. Tillman left their apartments here in Washington and, after waiting three days my son brought these little girls to my wife.

"Finding that his wife showed no inclination to return to him, my son deeded the children to me. Under the law of South Carolina this may be done by a fatner for the good of his children, or by the wife in case the father is not living. That is why they are now with me. My sole interest in the matter is to have them properly cared for and guarded. Mrs. B. R. Tillman, Jr., has been told by eminent counsel that she cannot recover the children."

B. R. Tillman, Jr., is clerk of the Senate committee on the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians.

Panama, Jan. 24.—A steamship passenger arriving at Colon from England and stoping two days at Cartagena, Colombia, is now isolated in the Ancon Hospital, suffering from yellow fever. This is the first case of yellow fever that has occurred here in several years.

Rain coats and cloaks at half price at Rehder's Clearing Sale. **

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CHANGED POLICY ABOUT WATERWAYS

Preliminary Report of National Waterways Commission to Congress.

STATE OR CITY MUST AID

All Projects Started Should be Completed as Early as Possigle—Relations of Water and Rail Rates Discussed.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Almost every section of the country will find subjects of local as well as general interest in the preliminary report of the National Waterways Commission, submitted to Congress today. The report is based upon a comprehensive investigation in this country and abroad, and will be followed by a subsequent report with further recommendations. This preliminary report recommends, among other things, a general plan of conservation of water power, with the shaping of projects in the light of future needs of streams; resort to Federal and State legislation rather than to unnecessary channel improvement merely to enforce reduction of railroad freight rates, with inhibition on the other hand of manipulation of such rates to freeze out water comeptition; a uniform system of distribution of cost of waterway improvement between Federal, State and local governments; avoidance of multiplication of ports; restriction of dam-construction permits; inauguration of such waterway projects only as can be completed within a reasonable time; a Federal tax on power furnished to consumers; reservation by the government of power to alter or repeal power rights.

The commission holds that the Federal government has no proprietary right or interest in navigable waters, which would authorize the collection of tolls. It believes that such consent to construct a dam should provide that the grantee, whenever to subserve navigation interests, must construct and furnish power for a lock suited to the locality and to probable traffic development. Such requirements are claimed to be free from legal objections, which might be maintained against a system of tolls. Power developed at government dams for navigation or irrigation purposes should be utilized and adequately charged for. The commission recommends that before the granting of rights to construct dams in any navigable stream, the whole stream, or at least such part as will be affected by the proposed construction, should be carefully surveyed; that, if constitutional authority therefor exists, these grants should authorize the Secretary of War or other official to regulate the charge for the power furnished consumers and should expressly reserve to Congress the right to alter, amend or repeal.

While not denying the tendency of river improvements to lower railroad rates, the Commission holds it undesirable to expend money upon river channels solely for the effect upon such rates. The fundamental criterion, it says, should be whether a railway or a waterway, when constructed or improved, will be a profitable investment. Pointing out that railways have temporarily reduced rates and continued them upon a lower basis until competing water lines have been driven out of business, the commission recommends that when a rate is once thus reduced by a railroad it should not be permitted to raise it again unless, after hearing by the Interstate Commerce Commission or other competent body, it should be found that such proposed increase rests upon changed conditions other than the elimination or decrease of water competition. The most essential requirements for the rehabilitation of water traffic is asserted to be the establishment of harmonious relations between railway and water lines. In practically every case of water routes the boats are operated, the report says, in connection, and in harmony, with railway lines. The commission believes transportation facilities will be still further promoted by compelling joint rates and pro-rating agreements, through bills of lading and physical connection between rail and water agencies, separate warehouse and terminal systems for railroads and waterways being often a waste of capital. Terminal and wharfage charges should be reasonable regardless of the ownership of these facilities.

The commission cannot see its way clear to recommend a general power to fix minimum rates, but a majority of the commission would recommend empowering the Interstate Commerce Commission to prescribe minimum railroad rates whenever in its opinion that object of a railroad in reducing rates is to destroy water-way competition. The general tendency, the commission points out, has been toward lower rates and any general regulation which would directly or indirectly interfere with this tendency would probably be injurious rather than otherwise. The subject of the driving out of water competition appears to be the only question upon which the commission divided.

Referring to criticisms upon the de-

lay of Congress in the development of water routes, the comgission points to the fact that the use of the improved channels in many instances has not been commensurate with the expense incurred, and to a lack of progressiveness in providing suitable carrying facilities and to failure to provide modern terminal equipment. No Federal improvement will suffice, the commission insists, without co-operation of communities and business interests and between rail and water routes.

A uniform system is recommended, applicable to all waterways, under which statistics may be collected showing the volume and different kinds of traffic carried on the rivers and inland channels. This country is declared to be far behind several European countries in the accuracy of inland navigation statistics, and the commission wants to see more extensive information regarding high and low water and average discharge of the streams in order to frame and execute plans for improvement.

The commission is unwilling to recommend such a change as the creation of a board to decide upon the feasibility and desirability of propositions for expenditures on rivers and harbors and pays high tribute to the work of the army engineer corps. It advises that "without a careful and unbiased examination of proposed improvements of the nature now required by statute, no project should be adopted by Congress," and recommends "that hereafter the general policy be adopted of providing for the early completion of any and all projects which are undertaken, and that only such number of projects should be commenced as will be appropriated for and completed within a reasonable time."

In this way, it says, definite results can be relied upon, plans can be made for utilizing the streams improved and expenses very largely saved. Careful provision should also be made for maintaining existing works, otherwise the improvements already made will deteriorate.

In the general policy of improving streams in waterway systems, the commission advises that the main stream be improved first and raised to an adequate stage of efficiency before its tributaries; that preference be given the lower portions of a stream, and that improvement proceed as a rule from the mouth up.

The most striking instance cited of decrease in water-borne traffic is that of the Erie canal, though the commission regards as "quite as striking" the decrease in traffic on the Mississippi river and its tributaries.

"In 1880 this canal (Erie) carried between Buffalo and New York," the report says, "4,608,651 tons, or 18 per cent. of the total traffic, which in 1906 (the latest year for which statistics are available) the canal carried only 2,285,451 tons, or 3 per cent. of the total traffic, as against 78,703,315 tons transported by the New York Central and Erie Railways. Not only has the actual traffic on the canal decreased nearly 50 per cent. since 1880, but the relative amount carried by the canal, as compared with the two railroads, has fallen off from 18 to 3 per cent. Likewise, on as important river as the Hudson, the local river commerce, exclusive of what comes through the Erie canal, has shown a considerable decline. The commercial statistics of the army engineers for the section of river between Coxsackie and the State dam at Troy show a falling off from 4,045,895 tons in 1898 to 2,945,921 tons in 1908.

"On a number of Southern rivers also, such as the Altamaha, Tombigbee and Pearl, there has been a marked decline in river traffic."

The report says on the other hand that the traffic on the Great Lakes has increased enormously. Among what are called the artificial or temporary advantages of the railroads over the waterways are those which come from power to acquire steamboat lines or to agree for stifling water-borne traffic, refusal to pro-rate with water lines and better freight handling facilities.

"Construction of artificial canals adapted to the passage of sea-going ships, according to the commission, would be profitable only where, first they would connect navigable waters near each other between which large traffic would naturally exist but for rapids or comparatively narrow strips of land, as in the cases of the Sault Ste. Marie, Welland and Lachine canals; or, second, where comparatively short canals would save a very great sailing distance, as in the cases of the Suez, Panama and Kaiser-Wilhelm canals; or third, where canals from the sea would extend to large cities near the coast where large communities have become great freight consumers, as in the cases of the Manchester Canal, and the Belgium system. The commission cites many obvious disadvantages of these canals, says it is conceivable the disadvantages might be lessened somewhat, but makes no recommendation.

Improvements not essential to navigation should not be undertaken by the Federal government, the commission thinks and improvements in rivers and harbors should not be made, unless sufficient assurance is given that proper wharves, terminals, etc., shall be furnished, on reasonable charges, by municipal or private enterprise. The commission recommends avoiding undue multiplication of ports, making harbor improvements useful to the largest number a proper dividing line between work under Federal and under city and private appropriations, and measures for the greatest possible protection of property abutting on navigable and non-navigable streams with due regard to the probable quantity and value of land benefitted. The commission is unwilling to recommend the construction of wharves and docks by the government.

The tendency today in Europe, it says, seems to be toward retaining the masonry lock type, unless the conditions of dam location and of boat traffic are exceptional. "While the growth of traffic may eventually demand, with propriety, the thorough regularization of canalization of all navigable waterways", the commission holds, "there are always in every country, and especially in the United States, many streams whose water-slopes, waterflow, character of banks and bed, etc., will render thorough improvement by either method too expensive."

Summarizing conditions abroad, the commission says that the average European freight rates on railways paralleling water routes, especially for short distances, are higher than in the United States, the European rates for water-borne carriage are as high as or higher than on railways in the United States where the traffic is likewise large. The general policy of most European countries is towards waterways improvement. The population density and railroad mileage per 1,000 population shows the United States is much more adequately furnished with means for railway transportation. Engineering difficulties are, as a rule, less serious in Europe, where also sedulous care is taken to protect water-borne traffic from railroad competition.

RUN ON MEXICAN BANK.

Depositors Withdrew 200,000 Pesos—Bank Solvent.

Mexico City, Jan. 24.—A run on the United States Banking Company of this city started an hour before the close today. Twenty accounts aggregating 200,000 pesos were withdrawn. Officials in charge declare the institution is solvent.

WHY SALVES FAIL TO CURE ECZEMA

Since the old-fashioned theory of curing eczema through the blood has been given up by scientists, many different salves have been tried for skin diseases. But it has been found that these salves only clog the pores and can not penetrate to the inner skin below the epidermis where the eczema germs are lodged.

This—the quality of penetrating—probably explains the tremendous success of the only standard liquid eczema cure, oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc., as compounded in D. D. Prescription.

After ten years of cure after cure, we ourselves do not hesitate to recommend D. D. D. Prescription at $1.00 a bottle. But for the benefit of those who have never tried the prescription, we arranged with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago for a special large trial bottle at 25 cents on a special offer now. The first 25 cent bottle ought to convince every sufferer; perhaps it will affect a complete cure (as it has in some cases); at any rate, it will surely take away the itch at once.

Robt. R. Bellamy, Wilmington, N. C.

MAYOR CAYNOR MAKING RECORD

Saving New York Money by Vigorous Methods.

New York, Jan. 24. The energy which Mayor Gaynor has infused into his newly appointed commissioners continues to expose the conditions under which city jobs have heretofore been held. Commissioner Thompson, of the department of water, gas and electricity, has thus far made discharges which will reduce the budget $134,000 a year and in a letter to the mayor today he indicates that an even more drastic reorganization will ensue.

"I find," writes the commissioner, "one gang of nine laborers supervised by one foreman and his assistant foreman. I find bricklayers and masons helpers for cement work where there is no construction of any kind."

DEADLOCK IS STILL ON.

Vardaman Still Leads in Ballot for U. S. Senate.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 24.—After a recess of three days the legislative caucus resumed balloting tonight in an effort to choose a successor to the late United States Senator A. J. McLaurin. Both ballots tonight, however, indicated that the caucus is as tightly deadlocked as ever. One of the two ballots taken tonight Vardaman received 74 votes on the first and 69 on the second. Eighty-six votes are necessary to nominate.

Saved At Death's Door.

"The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electric Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

All trimmed hats half price at Rehder's Clearing Sale. **

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Not only its proven ability to cure, but its absolute safety as a remedy has made S. S. S. the most desirable of all medicines for the treatment of Contagious Blood Poison. S. S. S. is made entirely of roots, herbs and barks of the forests and fields. It does not contain a particle of mercury, potash or any other harmful mineral to injure the delicate parts of the system, impair the digestion, corrode and irritate the lining of the stomach, or in any other way injure the health. It is Nature's blood purifier, harmless in its action and certain in its good results. S. S. S. removes the poison from the circulation, enriches the blood, and safely and surely cures Contagious Blood Poison. It builds up and strengthens the system by its fine tonic effects and leaves the patient not only cured of the disease, but stronger and in better health in every way. If you are suffering with Contagious Blood Poison S. S. S. is your most certain reliance; an honest medicine, and because of its vegetable purity, a safe treatment for any one. We have a special book on home treatment which explains fully the different stages of the disease, also suggestions that will be helpful to you in the treatment of your case. We will be glad to send this book together with any medical advice desired, free to all who write.

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For 7,500 Victor Machines.

The Victor Typewriter Company has recently received an order from the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pennsylvania, for 7,500 Victor Typewriters to be delivered to them as soon as possible.

The International Correspondence School has also entered into agreement with the Victor Typewriter Company to use the Victor exclusively in all its offices and among its students. For several years the above mentioned company has endeavored to find a typewriter suitable to their needs and after a careful and exhaustive examination of all typewriters on the market, they decided that the Victor machine fills the requirements of typewriter users, is better constructed, and possesses more up-to-date practical features than any other machine on the market. After giving the matter due consideration, they placed the above mentioned order with the Victor Typewriter Company and also entered into the above mentioned agreement.

When the high character of the International Correspondence Schools is taken into consideration, both with respect to financial standing and its business methods, this transaction is certainly the highest testimonial for excellence, the Victor machine could possibly have.

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3,000 yards Bango Duck, strictly a 10c Fabric, we are offering it in stripes and colors for 7c

A big lot of New York Mills Bleaching in lengths from 5 to 20 yards, superior to Lonsdale or Fruit of the Loom, selling on account of length at 10c

Just received an invoice of Beautiful Embroidery, of 25c, 30c and 35c value, which will be sold this week for 15c

Special offering of black Mercerized Gros-Grain Suiting at 39c

New shades in Satin Striped Mercerized Pongee 25c

Rare bargains in yard-wide Percales 10c

A large and magnificent line of Spring Ginghams, the same grade is selling everywhere for 15c. We shall put our price this week at 10c

Best grades of Galetea in short lengths for 15c

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Splendid Bargain in Ladies' Shoes, greatest shoe value ever offered for $1.25

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In order to reduce my stock before moving, will offer special prices in all departments. Housekeepers needing Dishes or Glasses can supply their wants to advantage at this sale. These goods must be sold at some price in the next few weeks.

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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

DIED AT HOTEL.

Traveling Man of Philadelphia Dies Suddenly at Durham.

(Durham Sun.)

Mr. Joseph T. Paxton, of Philadelphia was this morning found dead in his room at the Corcoran Hotel, by the maid, who entered the room about 9:30 o'clock for the purpose of cleaning up. The time of his death is not known, but it occurred sometime between midnight and dawn. As soon as the body was found Mr. Cobb notified Coroner Jordan, who immediately went to the hotel and viewed the remains. From the condition of the body and the features of the face it is presumed that death was due from congestive chills or perhaps pneumonia. Undertaker Hall took charge of the body and after preparing it for burial, shipped it to his home in Philadelphia on the 5:08 Southern train.

Mr. Paxton came to this city Thursday morning and registered at the Corcoran Hotel. He was here in the interest of the firm of Paxton & O'Neal, who are dealers in hosiery mill supplies, and was engaged in installing a new machine at the Durham Hosiery Mills.

Yesterday morning he remarked to the clerk at the hotel that he was not feeling well and would not go to the mill that day, so he telephoned Mr. Claiborne Carr to that effect. Last night about 8 o'clock he was in the lobby and talked with the clerk regarding his indisposition, saying at the time that he had contracted a cold while en route here on the sleeper. He was asked if there was needed a doctor and he said he would be all right by morning. The last time he was seen alive was about midnight, when he rang for some ice water. The bell boy took him the water and then saw that he was sick, but still lying across the bed and had not even undressed. When found this morning he was in the same condition.

Mr. Paxton looked to be about 27 or 28 years of age and is the son of Mr. J. B. Paxton, of Philadelphia, one of the members of the firm for which the deceased was working. In a letter to his father, which was written some time yesterday, he stated that he was feeling unwell and soon as possible he would go to Winston-Salem.

A telegram was sent to the father this morning by Mr. Cobb informing him of the untimely death of his son. It is certainly a sad thing for death to visit a person who is alone and over 500 miles from home, yet these are the circumstances connected with the death of this stranger.

NEGRO WOMAN'S ESCAPE.

Home Burning About Head When Carrie Gray Awoke.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Awakened from sound slumber at 12:15 this morning by the suffocating fumes of smoke, Carrie Gray, colored, who lives in one of the houses in what is known as Wilder's alley, between Seventh and Eighth streets and back of the Seventh Street Presbyterian church, colored, tumbled out of bed, gathered up some bedclothes and ran screaming out into the chill night air. The fire department arriving a few minutes after treated the house to a deluge and extinguished the flames which in a short time more would utterly have consumed it and, if uninterfered with then, would have spread to about a dozen other similar buildings in the alley. The house is a part of property recently bought by Mr. M. M. Murphy, it is stated. There are two divisions to it. The woman occupied the one on the right. She says the fire undoubtedly originated on the east side which until recently was rented by a number of young boys. Several of these were recently "run in" for vagrancy and some went to the roads. One or two others have been coming there since, and it is possible the fire originated thus.

The house was badly damaged. The alarm was turned in from box 13, corner of Eighth and College, which was only a few feet away. A few of the white residents in the neighborhood honored the occasion by poking their heads out of the windows, but the vast majority will not know until they see this that there was a fire in that thickly settled neighborhood this morning.

A REAL SHERIFF THIS IS.

Anderson County, South Carolina, Sends Giant to Charlotte.

(Charlotte Observer.)

The biggest man ever on the tip-top of the tall Realty building was the guest of that structure last night at 6 o'clock, being one of a party chaperoned to the top in an ineffectual attempt to see the new comet by Superintendent O'Brien, the accommodating official who has the building in charge. The gentleman referred to is Sheriff King, of Anderson county, South Carolina. He was somewhat off weight yesterday, weighing only 420 pounds. He looks as though he would be able to take care of three or four ordinary men in an affair into which muscle entered. Well built, 6 feet 8 inches tall, with square shoulders, he carries his weight admirably and with becoming dignity, possessing a mind in due proportion to his body. "He settles on his foundations like a monolith", wrote Editor Bob Gray, of Wilmington, about one of Charlotte's 320-pound citizens, who has heretofore been considered of at least fairly medium size. Well, the adjective monolithic is pitifully weak and inadequate when one seeks to convey by its means any idea of the ponderous size of the citizen from the State to the South. The 12-story Realty building trembled to its cornerstone when he set foot upon its roof, some say, so he stood in the center of the elevated stand which crowns the height.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Big embroidery sale today at Rehder's, great values. **

AFFAIRS AT LUMBERTON.

Drug Store Purchased—Tiger in the Toils—Personal Notes.

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 24.—Dr. W. A. McPhaul, proprietor of the Pope Drug Co., has purchased the Hauser Pharmacy, of Maxton ,and will take charge next Monday. It will be a branch of the Pope Drug Company, of Lumberton. The Maxton house will be greatly improved by the addition of new furniture and fixtures. Mr. Hauser will be retained as pharmacist, and will be assisted by Mr. H. B. McPhaul who will be transferred from the Lumberton store. Mr. McPhaul will be succeeded here by Mr. Phillip J. Redmond, who has several years' experience in the business. It is very gratifying to the many friends of Dr. McPhaul to know that since he purchased the business of the Pope Drug Co. a year ago it has more than doubled in the amount of business done.

Several Lumberton people attended Bladen court today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sledge were called to Winston Saturday night on account of the extreme illness of Mr. Sledge's father. During their absence the class in the graded school in charge of Mrs. Sledge is in charge of Miss Rebecca Ward.

Many people here viewed the comet this evening for the first time. Others saw it Saturday evening, but yesterday evening was cloudy.

George Baker, a young white man residing two miles from town, was arrested and put in jail Saturday night charged with retailing. The case was heard at 3 o'clock this afternoon before Justice Rowland, who decided that there was probable cause, and in default of bond for his appearance Baker was remanded to jail to await the February term of Superior Court. A Croatan woman said to have been implicated in the case was arrested at the same time, but being recognized for her appearance, failed to show up today.

DURHAM HAS CHAMPION HEN.

Laid an Egg With Double Shell—Both Shells Hard—On Exhibition.

(Durham Sun.)

Mr. Z. V. Straughan, who resides on Burch avenue ,is the possessor of a hen that can be termed the champion egg layer of Durham, if not of North Carolina. This hen actually laid an egg with a double shell and such a feat has never been seen in this city before. The egg was laid Thursday and is as good as any other egg with the exception that it had a double shell. Both of the shells were hard. Mr. Straughan told these facts to friends yesterday and they seemed to take it as a fish story more than anything else and he had it on exhibition at Bellamy's shoe store, where it was viewed by many people. As said before, this wonderful egg is something extraordinary and such a thing as a double shell has never been seen in this city before. Now persons who do not believes this story can get plenty of proof by taking a look at the egg at Bellamy's store.

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Worst Form of Skin Trouble Quickly Cured by Inexpensive Treatment.

When you suffer with any skin trouble, even though the itching seems unbearable, do not think that it is necessary to use some disgusting greasy ointment. Try Hokara, a pure and simple skin food, that is guaranteed to contain no grease or acids and which is so cleanly that it does not soil the linen.

Its power to instantly relieve any irritation of the skin and make it soft white and beautiful is almost miraculous.

Not only are minor skin troubles, like pimples, blackheads, ache, barber's itch, etc., quickly cured, but the worst ulcers or cases of salt rheum or eczema are cleaned and healed by this wonderful skin food.

In order that any one may try Hokara at small expense, J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. are selling a liberal sized jar at 25 cents, and in addition guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not do all that is claimed for it. Larger size 50 cents.

If the skin trouble is caused by impure blood or if the bowels are inactive, use Hokara Blood Tablets. They cool and cleanse the blood and regulate the bowels in a natural way.

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Nature Gives Timely Warnings That No Wilmington Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

Danger Signal No. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

Danger Signal No. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here's Wilmington proof:

Mrs. Laura E. Hand, 809 Ann St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "I am willing to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as they did me a world of good. I suffered from dull, nagging backaches and such severe pains across my loins that I was kept from sleeping well. The kidney secretions also caused me annoyance, being irregular and painful in passage. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I procured a box from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and they did me more good than anything I had ever taken. The backache ceased, the kidney secretions became regular in passage and I could go to bed and obtain a full night's rest."

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COOPER'S FOLLOWERS GIVE REASON FOR THEIR BELIEF

With a theory that human health is dependent on the stomach and with a medicine which he says proves this theory, L. T. Cooper, a comparatively young man, has built up an immense following during the past year.

Cooper has visited most of the leading cities of the country, and in each city has aroused a storm of discussion about his beliefs and his medicines. Wherever he has gone, people have called upon him by tens of thousands, and his preparation has sold in immense quantities.

The sale of this medicine has now spread over the entire country, and is growing enormously each day. In view of this, the following statements from two of the great number of followers which he now has, are of general interest.

N. V. Marsh, residing at 217 South Daly street, Los Angeles, Cal., has the following to say upon the subject of the Cooper preparations:

"For more than a year I experienced the most intense suffering, due to a form of stomach trouble which the doctors called catarrhal gastritis. After eating I would fill up with gas, which caused frequent belching. The abdominal area would expand until I could scarcely breathe, causing great distress. At such times I could not keep still, but pased the streets for hours until the pain subsided.

"Frequently I went without eating rather than endure the torture that was sure to follow. Liquids were the only kind of food I could partake of with safety. I had spells of dizziness, and became badly run down through suffering and lack of proper nourishment. I tried various remedies in search of relief, but they failed to help me.

"Some time ago a brother member in a lodge to which I belong urged me to try the Cooper remedies, which were then being demonstrated in Los Angeles. He stated that to his personal knowledge they had been of great benefit to others in a like condition, and on the strength of his recommendation I procured a treatment of Cooper's New Discovery.

"It proved helpful from the first dose, and in less than a week I was eating regularly and heartily, without experiencing any bad effects afterward. Since taking the full treatment I am perfectly well and enjoy living for the first time in many months. Now I can eat a heavy supper, then go to bed and sleep like a healthy boy. I feel so well that I can hardly realize I am the same man. Cooper's New Discovery has worked a marvelous change in me—it has done all that was claimed for it."

Another statement by Mr. W. B. Stewart, 109 W. Madison street, Chicago, is as follows: "I have had stomach trouble for years, and anyone who is afflicted this way knows what an awful distressed feeling it causes. Many a time I have felt that I would give most any price to be cured. It was by accident that I heard of this man Cooper's remedies. I immediately made up my mind to buy a treatment of him. I used it for about two weeks, and it is impossible to tell how much good it has done me. I feel altogether different. I have more life and energy than I have had for years. This medicine certainly does stimulate and strengthen the whole system. Tired feeling and weak condition of the stomach has entirely passed away. I feel well again."

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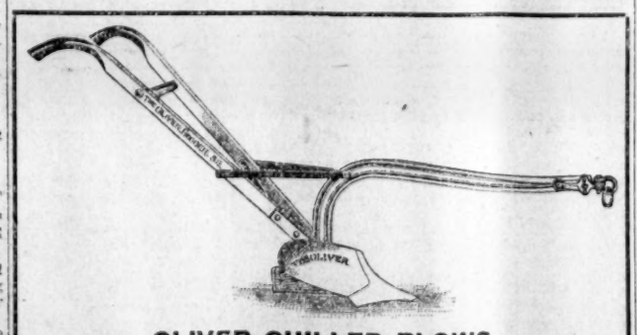

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NOTICE

United States of America—Eastern District of North Carolina Circuit Court at Wilmington—Fourth Circuit.

The United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. Walter G. MacRae, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, W. L. West, C. F. W. Rehder, Joseph H. Hinton, F. W. Bonitz, S. J. Ellis, L. E. Hall, B. O. Stone, W. E. Yopp, T. R. Willard and J. R. Fales, composing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina; and all other citizens of Wilmington or elsewhere, who have or claim any right or title, Mrs. Kate Curtis, R. E. Williams, D. O'Connor, and Mary O'Connor, Boney & Harper Milling Company, C. J. Mitchell, and C. S. Elf , S. Ellis Executor of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, Charles F. McMillen, Charles D. Russell, Miss Annie D. Russell, Mrs. Maggie R. Vaughan and S. Russell, heirs at law and devisees of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, deceased: Defendants:

All of the above except the Aldermen of the City of Wilmington being abutting owner on Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley in the City of Wilmington:

And to all known and unknown heirs or claimants to any interest in the fee simple title in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys;

And to all other citizens of Wilmington, North Carolina, or elsewhere, who have or claim any right, title, interest easement or privilege in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys, lying between Front and Water Streets and Princess and Market streets, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, Defendants:—

The Defendants, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the United States in the Wilmington Division of the Eastern District of North Carolina, for the purpose of condemning for public use as part of a site upon which to construct a United States Custom House, other Government Offices and a Government Warehouse or Appraisers Store Building, in the City of Wilmington, the following described parcels of land to-wit:—

Those certain pieces of land referred to in the plat filed in this cause with the Clerk of the U. S. Court at Wilmington, as Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley, lying West of the blue line indicated on said plat leading into Wright's Alley and Water Street in the City of Wilmington, N. C.

That the said land sought to be condemned in this proceeding are now occupied by the City of Wilmington as public Alleys, in which the other defendants have or claim some interest, right or privilege. A full and particular description of the same is contained in the Petition filed in this cause.

The Said Defendants Will Further Take Notice that they are required to appear before the Circuit Court of the United States at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 8th Day of February 1910, then and there to Answer or Demur to the Petition filed in this cause, or the said United States will then apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition now on file.

This the 6th day of January 1910.

SAM. P. COLLIER, Clerk.
(Seal.) United States Circuit Court
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JESSE D. PRICE, Executor.
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Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	1:20 am	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:55 am	9:13 am
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Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:50 pm
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Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
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Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
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Daily except Sunday.		
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Tuesday January 25, 1910.

HANDS OFF THE FAKERS.

Quoting a Vienna dispatch relating the fact that Baron Otto Orban, "an aged but vigorous Hungarian magnate" had been chased by wolves and made to contribute personally to their maintenance, the Charlotte Observer asks:

"What has Nature Faker William J. Long who differs from Charles G. D. Roberts and Ernest Thompson Seton in being the real article, got to say about this? Not only are all his wolves as mild as any lambs, but he insists that wolves are, so far as human beings may be concerned never anything else."

He might contend, for one thing, that he was writing about American and not about European wolves. He might say, also, that Baron Otto, being a Hungarian, probably had asafeotida about his person, a thing which in a wolf country, only the most daring are reckless ehough to carry, since one pinch of this gum is said to be sufficient to draw wolves from miles, and to make them rave as they come with gnashing teeth. Let the mildest, kindliest old granny wolf that ever trotted with gently wagging tail along a forest pathway but get a whiff of asafoetida, and it will see red. On such occasions its fangs are as dripping and its teeth as sharp and white as they were ever painted before there came the cult of "nature as she is." In fact, it is an open secret that wise showmen put a little bag of the high-smelling gum in the animal cages before each performance. It is that, as the saying goes, that makes 'em so wild. It is perfectly consistent with the lamb-like quality of any wolf that, in order to procure the highly prized asafoetida he might incidentally eat a man—even a Hungarian Baron! In such cases it is the craving for luxury and not any innate viciousness in the wolf that causes the tragedy.

Having thus disposed of the probabilities, we turn to the Charlotte Observer's comment, to protest against its awarding the palm of "nature faking" over our old friends in that line, Charles G. D. Roberts and Ernest Thompson Seton. We declare that justice should be preserved, and that among these three—not forgetting their distinguished introducer who is now abroad—there is no room for invidious comparison. Long, it is true, made a hobby of wolves. He slept with them, ate off the same plate with them, pulled cockle-burs out of their feet, and all that. If we mistake not, he actually utilized one of them as a sort of deer hound, which with one snap of its powerful jaws broke the neck of a full grown stag, that his master might have venison for supper. But this incident does not do away with those intimacies with foxes, wolves, coyottes, panthers, lynxes, black birds, wharf rats, etc., which teem in the pages of his two distinguished compeers. It does not vitiate those tender family episodes among the Roberts and Thompson animals, which make us cry, as it were, at the depravity of man. If the Observer meant to say that Long is the only real nature faker, we protest—both on behalf of Thompson and Roberts, and more bitterly on behalf of that large and growing company of amateur fakers, who work for sport and not for profit, and lie for art and not for the sake of return. These men honor their country, where the industry of the others is tinged with a sordid motive. Without them life would be duller, lives would be less happy, the study of wild life in wood and stream would be robbed of most of its poetry and not a little of its beauty and fascination.

We trust that the movement to "cut out meat" will last well into the early vegetable season.

"SINGLE TAX" BURIED AGAIN.

Has any one of recent years even so much as piped the matter of a "Single Tax," which as the hobby of Henry George once had so decided a vogue? Apparently the theory died with its brilliant and sincere apostle. Its devotees, finding themselves in not only a hopeless but a decreasing minority, drifted off into other fields of illusion. To say "Single Tax" came to mean to voice the impractical. We say that the theory "apparently" died. From all that we gather from the causes underlying the recent "Budget" disturbances, which culminated in the elections now in progress in England, the practical theory of the single tax has not only survived, but twenty years after its term of popularity actually brought about a great political upheaval.

The single tax, it may be remembered, had as its cardinal tenet the natural right of every man to the land. As its practical tenet it advocated the deprivation of landowners of their holdings by the means of an artificial tax, imposed not for revenue primarily but for the purpose of confiscating real estate to the possession of the proletariat. Upon the theory that no man was entitled to more land than he might use to the immediate benefit of the world, the revenue of the country was to be derived from land absolutely. As a consequence, all land would be improved, in order to enable the owner to pay the tax. In case improvement was impossible, or not within the means of the owner, the land could be sold to those who were willing to take it with its burdens. In the dream of Henry George, the single tax would soon have operated to make a nation of small land owners. His dream, however, was popular neither with those who owned lands nor those who drew from his conclusions the inference that land would be merely the first sacrifice of private property to the spirit of communism. Is the proposed "Budget" in England much more than a modern adaptation of the "Single Tax" of Henry George?

It must be remembered that the "Budget" levies strike chiefly at the members of the House of Lords—the large landowners of England—by taxing at excessive, if not confiscatory, rates those lands which are not improved. Heretofore, unimproved lands in England seem to have been taxed less than those under cultivation, doubtless for two excellent reasons: first, that it is an ancient principle of taxation to lay the rate most heavily on the heaviest productivity; and second because the uncultivated lands in forests, etc., contemptuously referred to as the "play grounds" of the idle rich, constitute in fact that space and natural preservation of wood and stream which with us is now beginning to work almost a revolution, because we have neglected it. England is a "tight little isle," and the more for that reason it needs to keep its forests intact and its streams full of water. Yet the "Budget" singled out these lands for a tax that could only have meant their being ultimately placed on the market to be cultiavted to the last acre. When the proposal to do this reached the House of Lords, we stated that their action in referring the question to the people for a decision, instead of attempting to exert a prerogative of repealing it entirely, was a species of Democracy which we of America might emulate with profit, in principle, if not in exact method. Yet to watch the drift of American comment, one might have supposed that the hostility of the Lords was against a proposal to make them bear their share of the burdens of the Government, instead of—as appears to be the fact—to make them bear the lion's share, or surrender their lands at a sacrifice.

Of course, at this distance there is lost much of the deeper significance and many of the finer shades of difference distinguishing the election. Enough has been seen, however, to show that the Lords are not considered in England the neer-do-well, idle and profligate creatures which a melodramatic stage and a too readily prejudiced press have made them out in American opinion. The election, on the other hand, has had the effect of proving a decided rebuke to the "Budget," which, aiming at the land of the Peer, also sought the appearance of equity by striking at the beer of the navvy. The Liberal majority of 200 has been cut down to a tie with the representation of the Unionists, and the fate of England in Commons now lies with some 80-odd Nationalists, (Irish members for the most part) pledged to "Home Rule." Whatever the end may be, and however quickly it comes, one thing only seems to be assured: that is, the fall of the "Government" within six months, followed, of course, by another general election.

Whether this next election shall solve the dilemma of the Government by favoring an English tariff, or whether it will merely mean the return of a Conservative majority, the rebuke administered to the present Liberal ministry will find favor with the world at large, which of late has been watching the apparent increase of socialists in England with serious apprehension. The "Single Tax" got a new birth, only to meet a speedy death.

"THREE STRIKES AND OUT."

On this page we reprint the Norfolk Landmark's latest deliverance on the subject of "eumoriety." We still hold to our belief, first expressed independently upon the apparent etymology of the word, and afterwards justified by Professor Gildersleeve's opinion that "The monstrous word * * * seems to have been made up out of Greek and Latin elements by some one profoundly ignorant of both languages," and that the "meaning is doubtless that which you attribute to it: "euthanasia."

In spite of which the Landmark attempts to justify its own "horse-back" opiulon of the Greek (otherwise, its instant comment over the "phone") and to say that the novelist Locke, in using the phrase, "the armor of eumoriety," had to do with the armor of life, or "good fortune," instead of with the dernier resort of an agreeable acceptance of an ultimate fate. It proceeds to say that its own peculiar familiarity with Greek roots led it instantly to perceive that what Mr. Locke had in mind was the minting of a noun out of the Greek adjective "eumoiros," meaning "fortunate," which is itself based upon "eu" (well) and "Moiros" (the Goddess of Destiny). This is perhaps a charitable effort to justify the sense of Mr. Locke in a context with which we are unfamiliar. We submit, however, that it will not do, on account of the absence from the word "eumoriety" of the "iota," which is an essential element of the adjective "eumoiros" as well as of "Moira," the Goddess of Destiny. The word, to sustain such a far-fetched etymology should be spelled "eumoiriety," instead of "eumoriety." Mr. Locke's intention may have been as the Landmark suggests; if so, his "execution" was more than bad.

In the Star of January 13th, we said concerning this word that our neighbor takes so to heart:

"Probably, its etymology is hybrid (Greek and Latin), as: Greek, 'eu'—'well,' 'happy'—and Latin, 'morior'—'to die;' i. e., a happy death, a pleasant way of 'shuffling off this mortal coil.' More indirectly, but still with reason, it might be traced back to the Greek itself: 'eu'—'well'—and 'brotos'—'mortal'—the latter a development of the Greek root 'mor,' which by syncope becomes 'mro,' which in turn is strengthened by the addition of the 'beta,' and which, in turn, itself becomes by metathesis 'brotos'—'mortal.' Indeed, we take it that the word is identical with that which is derived purely from the Greek—"euthanasia," expressing the same idea and referring to the same condition. Philastratus, the great rhetorician, used this word (euthanasia or "eumoriety") for the first time in the third century."

It will be noted that the Landmark "don't think" that either Professor Gildersleeve or The Star can have read "the Locke novels." For our own part, we admit (with no embarrassment) so obvious an impeachment. In the case of an author who finds it necessary to so ravish a couple of dead languages to the production of a word that does honor to neither, without, on the other hand, attaining to a single characteristic of the English at whose door-step it has been laid, we find peculiarly apposite the reflection of Gillete Burgess, upon the completion of his "Purple cow":

"I never saw a purple cow;
"I never want to see one;
"But, I can tell you anyhow,
"I'd rather see than be one."

So much for "eumoriety" and Mr. Locke. The next time the Landmark wishes to send one up to our bat, let it put it over the plate.

Read Admiral Kimball, in command of the naval forces on guard duty at Nicaragua, has announced that he will not come to the aid of Americans who mix up in the quarrel in progress in the Republic. In connection with the fate of Cannon and Groce, this ought to ensure the devotion of all United States citizens to the particular cause for which they may next be hung.

The Ballinger-Pinchot squabble and investigation has diverted attention from the Jeffries-Johnson intentions. Some time in June, perhaps, the imminence of the latters' engagement may serve to relieve the public of a long-drawn out boredom anent the former's differences.

Governor Brown, of Georgia, has distinguished himself by sending to actual labor a "prominent citizen" constructively on the chain gang, but really in ease and idleness. This will strengthen the Governor with that big majority of citizens who are not prominent.

The Irish will undoubtedly ultimately inherit the earth, although the Jews may continue to own it. For years they have been politically dominant in America; now they hold the balance of power in England.

With three factions rampant in Congress, we fail to see how President Taft is to maintain his justly celebrated "middle of the road" course, as a fourth member of the situation.

The public will at least agree that as between Morse and Heinze, the latter has more right to be in the penitentiary.

Why, in all this talk of the meat boycott, is nothing heard of our old friends, the vegetarians?

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

"Old man Winter," trills the Durham Sun, "frosty-headed, came out last evening in the silent watches of the night, and white-mantled every tree and shrub, and sprig of grass; and strung his snowy drapery along the fences and on the house-tops. It showed to poor, mortal men how pure and white things could be made when the finger of God touches them. It was a cold, typical wintry picture—but it was beautiful."

Very pretty, no doubt, and we are ready to concede that Durham fences and all that looked a deal more chaste when "old man Winter" got through with his job of civic white washing. We grant, also, the warmth of heart of the Durham Sun that smiles so blithely on the snow. Yet it seems a poor simile—not only for the price of discomfort which it costs, but for the attitude it imposes—this cold and glistening morality of the snow! Aesthetic no doubt, but ascetic as well. Beautiful, certainly, but chilly to the touch and blinding to the eye. Contemplative, perhaps, but silent. How much better, had one the courage, to project oneself into the Springtime by contrast with Winter! How much more moral satisfaction in translating the feel of wet pavements into the recollection of soft and springy grass; How much more elevating as mental stimulus to look out on a wintry scene and, instead of gloating over its wordless purity, put it aside for the wanton breath of Spring, the ripe joys of Summer, the late but glowing beauties of Autumn-tide! The immortal comes nearer to getting response from human hearts, when bud and leaf and flower repeat its lesson most productively, and not at these times when nature lies voiceless of the germ of life within her—no matter how whitely she may be robed.

Then, too, ice is cheaper than coal; and a cold both is a pleasure instead of a duty.

Senator Tillman will find that a row in his own house is ten times harder to master than one with the White House.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Perhaps that mule swallowed the capy of the Raleigh News and Observer because he wanted something dry.—Greenville Reflector.

We had hoped that for one time it wouldn't be repeated but The New York Herald, unable to restrain itself, let go with this: "Thirty Governors met in Washington. If each said to the others what the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina at a certain historic meeting, there would be a boom in the movement for irrigation." From a hint dropped by The Washington Post it was the Governors of some other States that said it this time.—Salisbury Post.

We have lately been told that meat is high only because all of us want only the choice cuts, and the supply of these is limited, while the butchers must rely upon them for livelihood and profits. Of course, this may be so, but are the other cuts thrown away in a land where the packers sell every part of the hog but the squeal, and make a profitable side issue on a steer's horns and hair? We cannot believe it until real proof is afforded that beef only, duly certified and approved by government officials, is admitted into the gaudy cans so elaborately painted.—Florida Times-Union.

A man in Wilkesboro, Pa., owns a prize hen for which he has refused the price of $12,000—that is, on paper. The other day the hen laid an egg. Whether she had ever done anything of the sort before history does not record. But this time she laid an egg, and a base fellow stole it in the dead of the night. There has been no talk of lynching the villiain, but it is freely predicted that if he is caught and convicted he will be sent to the penitentiary for a long term. It is bad enough for a man to steal any sort of an egg at present prices, but to steal an egg of a $12,000 hen is something monstrous.—Savannah News.

The immegration laws provide that any immigrant who is likely to become a public charge shall be deported. These laws also provide that any child born in the United States is an American and entitled to all the rights of an American citizen. They further provide that a mother and baby shall not be parted. The other day there arrived at New York an immigrant woman, Mrs. Ouat, from Syria. She couldn't show that she wouldn't become a public charge and was on the point of being deported when a baby was born to her. Under the law the child is an American and has a right to residence here, and under the law the mother has a right to stay with it. Meanwhile, she is just as likely to become a public charge as she ever was. The law is a funny thing, take it how you will.—Savannah News.

One hears much idle jargon from half-informed newspapers in these days that "the people have been fleeced out of millions of dollars" by the late fluctuations of the cotton market. Who are "the people?" Ninety per cent. of the cotton producers had sold their cotton before Christmas. Those who have cotton may sell it now for better prices than the farmers who sold early in the season, long before the recent routing of the bulls. Besides, the slump in the New York market has not been followed by a corresponding slump in spot ands farmers in possession of cotton at this time have no reason for discouragement or complaint merely because they failed to sell at the moment when the prices reached the top notch. Of course, cotton gambling should be outlawed, but the present is no time for an especial outcry against it by "the people." The upheaval in the New York exchange during the last fortnight has scarcely touched "the people."—Columbia State.

If President Taft referred to the Democrats selected by the Democratic caucus of the House of Representatives for service on the Ballinger Investigating Committee as "two yellow dogs" which the insurgents were trying to thrust upon him, the President made another mistake. The Democrats had a right to do their own picking, and it is in bad taste for the President to refer to Congressmen in good standing among their fellows as "yellow dogs". Is Mr. Taft going to lose his temper also? If he is, there is no telling where this thing will stop.—Norfolk Landmark.

Prof. Gildersleeve a Guest at The Round Table.

(Norfolk Landmark.)

Patience is bearing fruit. The Landmark has deliberately refrained from defining novelist Locke's new word "eumoriety," in order to let the guessers get the subject going before it was settled by our authoritative ruling. If we did not have "Superhuman" and other witnesses to prove that we knew the meaning of the word all the time, such flings as the following from the Wilmington Star might emabrrass us:

"We have been anxiously watching the Norfolk Landmark to find out how wrong we were about that word 'eumoriety.' Since it vouchsafes no enlightenment we are almost forced to conclude that it doesn't know itself."

As it is, such teasing comment provokes only a charitable smile. The only real irritation that we have suffered has been due to the Charleston News and Courier's criminally libelous assertion that the Landmark has admitted ignorance of the word's meaning. It must be understood, once and for all time, that the Round Table is not the Ananias Club, and that the methods of the latter organization will not be tolerated at this respectable board.

But the Wilmington Star, which we have for some time considered one of the most promising of the younger Round Table knights, makes a real contribution to the discussion when it brings as its guess to the Table the most renowned American classical scholar, Prof. Basil L. Gildersleeve, formerly of the University of Virginia and now of John Hopkins, who says in the American Journal of Philology, of which he has long been editor:

"The monstrous word eumoriety, which I have never seen before and hope never to see again, seems to have been made up out of Greek and Latin elements by some one profoundly ignorant of both languages, and the meaning is doubtless that which you attribute to it: euthanasia."

This is a terrible whack for Brother Locke, but it doesn't hurt us. We never vouched for the scientific accuracy of the word's formation, and Dr. Gildersleeve can go as far as he likes in that direction without disturbing us. But, "if we may say so," we don't think that even Prof. Gildersleeve catches the idea which Mr. Locke meant to convey by the invention. It is a safe bet that Dr. Gildersleeve has not read the Locke novels. We fear that the same is true of the Wilmington Star, which is crowing as follows over the Gildersleeve elucidation as a triumph for itself, the Star:

"Thus we are justified from a high source in the attempt recently made to make good hard sense out of soft and mushy pedantry. Possibly the gentleman who first used the word meant something entirely different from that which it could only mean."

There is a Greek adjective "eumoiros," meaning fortunate. It is based on "eu," meaning "well," and "Moira," the Goddess of Destiny. When Mr. Locke's new word was first called to our attention, we harked back to the Greek and rendered (over the 'phone) the verdict that by "the armor of eumoiriety" the novelist intended to signify "the armor of good fortune." "Superman" and "A" promptly communicated similar definitions as soon as we threw out the inquiry for Round Table discussion, but we asked them to let the newspaper knights wrestle a while longer "Euthanasia" means an easy or desirable death, and we think Mr. Locke was referring to life as well, if not to life entirely.

January Clearance SALE

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Doors Swing Open at 9 O'Clock Monday Morning, January 24th. Those Who Attend Earliest Get the Plums of These Wonderful Bargains.

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SUPERIOR COURT CONVENES

First Week of Double Term in Session for Trial of Criminal Cases—Judge Guion Presiding. Organization, Etc.

The first week of the double term of three weeks of New Hanover Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases, Judge O. H. Guion, of Newbern, presiding by exchange of courts with Judge C. M. Cooke, of Louisburg, convened yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and during the two hours and a half before a recess for the day, the grand jury had been empanelled and charged, the docket called over and everything gotten in readiness for the beginning of work in earnest this morning at 9:30 o'clock.

The late arrival of Judge Guion was due to the fact that there is no morning train from his home town, where he spent Sunday, and he could not arrive earlier than 12:50. However, no time was lost, for when Judge Guion opened court, he took up the business of the court in a business way and during the afternoon practically everything usually accomplished on the first day of a term was dispatched and witnesses were notified to be on hand promptly this morning in order that there may be no delay. It was much regretted that Solicitor Duffy was unable to be present, but his law partner, E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Onslow, is appearing in his stead and is an able second to his senior. Solicitor Duffy is confined to his room at Burgaw with an attack of malarial fever, but hopes to reach Wilmington before the end of the week. Sheriff Cowan is also slightly indisposed and confined to his home, but his friends hope that he, too, will be out in a day or two, his deputies ably handling the machinery of the court in his absence.

Practically all the jurors summoned for the week were on hand yesterday afternoon and there were no excuses. The grand jury with Mr. S. J. Ellis as foreman and Mr. R. H. Carney as bailiff, was drawn and empanelled as follows: H. P. Munson, R. D. Tucker, C. D. Morrill, J. Herbert Johnson, S. J. Ellis, J. A. Applewhite, F. Herbst, R. L. Jackson, J. H. Aman, George Brooks, A. J. Mitchell, F. W. Sears, W. H. Scarboro, J. E. Boylan, J. J. Moore, C. J. Reaves, B. A. Merritt, C. E. Parker.

Judge Guion's charge to the grand jury was a radical departure from the usual charge; intensely practical, straightforward and without frills or furbelows. He said this was a practical age and one of education; application of intelligence and practical ideas had been adopted commercially throughout the business and industrial world and he thought there should be more of this in the courts. It was useless for him to take up before an intelligent jury the usual category of crimes in North Carolina and, however great the temptation might be to sit and entertain them with his moral ideas or views of law enforcement against this or that crime, he knew it was entirely superfluous, and would only serve to fill up columns of newspaper space without accomplishing anything. He was mindful of the intelligence of the jury and their sense of obligation to the community. He impressed upon them, however, the importance of jury service, and impressed them with the fact that for the week they were the custodians of the criminal law of the State and that there was no authority higher than their own; even the machinery of the Superior Court itself could not move without their action. He said that he was gratified to learn that a Recorder's court had been established in Wilmington and that the reports were that it was working excellently, relieving the Superior Court of much time and expense. These Recorders' Courts were in the experimental stage yet and there was much natural resentment toward experiments in any line, but he believed the court would prove its value in the end.

It was Judge Guion's first appearance in New Hanover and the statement that he has much impressed the bar and public is far from perfunctory. He has a talent for the dispatch of business and a manner in the court room that augurs well for the long term of court which he is to hold here. Immediately the grand jury retired yesterday, he took up the docket with Acting Solicitor Koonce and a jury was called from the regular panel as follows: C. C. Brown, W. C. Smith, Spencer LeGrand, T. H. Griffin, C. R. Yopp, E. L. Green, G. A. Warren, Jas. A. Northam and Rod MacRae, with Messrs. T. E. King, A. Silverman and William Simpson as talesmen. The following entries were made on the docket:

Hezekiah Miller, failure to work the roads, nol pros with leave.

Louis Yates, assault with intent to commit a felony, nol pros with leave, defendant being on the roads for two years.

Dandy Johnson, selling liquor without license, case set for Wednesday at request of counsel for defendant, Brooke G. Empie, Esq.

Jas. L. Gorman, embezzlement, death of F. Fosgate, prosecuting witness, suggested, and case nol prossed.

John R. Turrentine, Jr., and A. E. Peschau, doing business without payment of license tax, verdict of not guilty by agreement at last term upon an agreed statement of facts.

The only cases disposed of during the afternoon were those in which Randolph Williams and John Russ, the young white boys charged with breaking into the house of Mr. H. S. Schwartz, were sentenced to four years each in the Stonewall Jackson Training School, at the earnest request of Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, who made an appeal that they be not sent to the roads with hardened criminals. The boys will be taken to the institution and kept there until they are of age.

The charge of seduction preferred by Miss Nona Hewett against Capt. Seth Jones, of Onslow, will be called this morning and will be tried at the earliest time possible as there are a number of witnesses here from Onslow. He is represented by Messrs. Herbert McClammy, Woodus Kellum, E. M. Koonce and William J. Bellamy, while the prosecution is represented by Hon. John D. Bellamy and Walter P. Gafford, Esq. The case of B. Cox, charged with houseburning, will also be taken up today if it can be reached.

A case against the Southern Trading Stamp Company, charged with doing business without license, was nol prossed on the docket, but it is understood that later a motion will be made to reinstate the case on the docket as it is learned that the company is in Greensboro and has a charter to do business in this State, service not having been secured on the company heretofore.

An interesting complication has arisen in the case of Joe Stephens, convicted at a recent term of Superior Court and the case appealed. It appears that through error the service of the appeal upon the State is required to be made on the solicitor whereas the service was recently upon Jos. W. Little, Esq., one of the associate counsel, which is held to be invalid. Inasmuch as the time for the service of the appeal has expired now, it is understood that counsel for the prisoner, who is under sentence of death, will make a motion at this term of court to allow later service and that the case will later be taken up, if the motion is allowed. The complication is an interesting one and will be watched with interest.

PRESIDENT FOR T. P. A.

Will be Elected at Gathering Tonight —Social Event Also.

At a called meeting of the members of the local organization of the Travelers' Protective Association at the Colonial Inn this evening at 8:30 o'clock, attended by National Representative T. Schuyler Logan, of St. Louis, a president of the local branch will be elected and incidentally a social session will be held in connection with the gathering.

The meeting will be an altogether interesting and pleasant one and during the social hour, talks will be made by President J. A. Taylor, of the Chamber of Commerce, Messrs. Samuel Bear, W. B. Cooper, and Representative Logan. A president will be elected to serve the unexpired term of Mr. Joseph Kahn, who died suddenly during December.

National Representative Logan is one of the leaders in the work of the big order of traveling men, and his presence on this occasion will be a feature of interest. Mr. Logan comes here from Darlington, S. C., completing a series of visits to the organizations throughout South Carolina. He will now visit the orders in this State to stir up enthusiasm in connection with the approaching State meeting in Winston-Salem about the first of May.

The social session is given by the local organization in honor of Representative Logan and it will be of more than usual interest. The meeting will be in progress from 8:30 to 11 o'clock.

ROBBERIES COMMITTED.

Thieves Plunder Two Houses and Steal and Damage Property.

The police are investigating two bold day-light robberies in which two houses in the city were entered, apparently by two young white men. Both of the houses were vacant and besides doing damage to the property they stole valuable chandeliers by twisting them from their fastenings and in one house cut the lead pipes and carried them off.

The first house reported was that of the Chadbourn estate on Third, between Dock and Orange streets where the pipes were stolen and destruction wrought to other things in search of something to steal. The second depredation was at the home owned by Miss Annie Kidder, near corner of Third and Nun streets, where they carried on the same ruthless destruction. The chandeliers and rugs having been taken from the place. The police had not made any arrests in connection with the robberies at a late hour last night.

NEGRO HELD FOR ASSAULT

Cicero Spicer Under $2,000 Bond—Case of Criminal Nature.

On the serious charge of attempted riminal assault, Cicero Spicer, colored, was given a hearing yesterday evening at 6:15 o'clock in Justice Bornemann's court and committed to jail in default of $2,000 bond.

The prosecuting witness is Anna Lou Bell Hall, a negro girl less than 13 years old. The alleged attempt occurred yesterday morning in the vicinity of Almont factory and soon afterwards a warrant was taken out before Justice Bornemann and the defendant placed under arrest. From the evidence introduced at the hearing it seems that there is a strong case against the negro and therefore a heavy bond was required. Charles C. Loughlin, Esq., appeared for the defendant. It is probable that the case will come up for trial at the present term of Superior court.

Steamer Lyon Damaged.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "The steamer Lyon, which should have arrived here yesterday morning, broke a crank shaft 19 miles from Fayetteville yesterday, and lay helpless until the City of Fayetteville came along and gave her a tow up to this city, arriving here last night. The City of Fayetteville cleared on her return trip before noon. The Lyon will be laid up here for a week or more until the necessary repairs can be made."

A WORD OF THANKS.

In the midst of life's struggles, we the officers and members of Mt. Olive A. M. E. church, which we are trying to rebuild at the corner of Seventh and Wright streets, wish to thank the following white friends, who have aided us in the past two weeks: Messrs. W. B. Thorpe, C. W. Polvogt, P. Q. Moore, W. B. Cooper, W. M. Cumming, Sandy Williams, Tire McPain, Dr. Wm. J. H. Bellamy and Mrs. Emily Bridgers. We are glad to know that in this time of need we can find such kind friends, and will assure all those who help us that such donations will be used with carefulness toward said church building.

(Signed) Oscar Williams, receiver of donations; David Ridder, secretary; J. L. Hall, pastor.

See the new embroidery at Rehder's. **

FINE YEAR FOR ST. ANDREW'S

Annual Congregational Meeting Held Sunday in Connection With Morning Service—Progress Along All Lines of Work.

An occasion of more than usual interest and pleasure for the large and growing congregation at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was the annual congregational meeting, which was held in connection with the morning service on Sunday and which was very largely attended by the membership and many friends of this splendid work in Wilmington.

The usual devotional services were held and the annual meeting of the congregation was in lieu of the regular Sabbath morning sermon. Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., the beloved pastor of St. Andrew's, presided and Mr J. C. Stewart, the clerk, kept a record of the proceedings. Most interesting of all were the reports from all branches of the work during the year. These reports came from the Covenanters' Band, The Christian Endeavor Society, The Ladies' Missionary Society, The Ladies' Aid Society, The Sabbath School including the Cradle Roll Department, The Session, The Pastor and the Board of Deacons. These reports all showed a phenomenal growth during the year and a sustaining interest at present with an outlook for even greater things during the coming year.

The report of the Sunday School, of which Mr. William H. Sprunt is the devoted superintendent and Mr. J. C. Stewart, the capable secretary and treasurer, showed an enrollment of 284 during the year and an average attendance of over 204, which is remarkable. The School last year raised $815 for all purposes, which is almost double the record for the previous year.

The report of church finances was most gratifying, showing contributions of $13,536.90 for all purposes, including the manse, the Sunday School, the ladies' societies, etc., against only $6,657.34 the year previous, the congregation having very largely increased its contributions to foreign missions during the twelvemonth. There were 55 additions to the church membership during the past year and as a splendid illustration of the substantial work being done by that body, 26 came from the Sunday School.

Dr. McClure reported for the East Wilmington Sunday School of which Mr. J. Mercer Taylor is superintendent and Mr. E. Norfleet, secretary and treasurer. This school has a membership of 45 and good work is being done.

The most important action of the church, perhaps, was the increase of the number of elders to 11 by the election of Mr. Thos. F. Bagley, for 20 years or longer treasurer of the church, and an increase of the board of deacons from 11 to 14 by the election of Messrs. D. L. Latta, Henry Murphy and Walter P. Sprunt.

The meeting was very enthusiastic and another matter, not yet quite developed but which promises great things for St. Andrew's during the new year, was considered at some length and continued with the committee which has it in charge. Under the pastorate of Dr. McClure and those consecrated Christian men whom he has about him in the administration of the affairs of the church, the work at St. Andrew's has prospered almost beyond compare, and it is good to know that the meeting Sunday was fully up to and beyond the expectations of those who have the church at heart.

BOYS' BRIGADE DEBATE

nteresting Question Argued—Report on Laymen's Movement.

An unusually interesting meeting of the Boys' Brigade was held last evening, the features being a debate, report of the recent Laymen's Convention at Columbia, S. C., by Mr. B. F. King, Jr., and a talk from Rev. Mr. Hall, superintendent of Plum Tree School, in the western part of the State.

The topic for debate was, "Resolved, That an Eight Hour Working Day Should Be Adopted Throughout the United States by Law." The affirmative was represented by Messrs. E. A. Elmer and Fleet Williams and Messrs. H. Gerdes and Francis Garrison supported the negative. The judges gave the affirmative the decision.

Mr. B. F. King, Jr., who was sent as a delegate of the Boys' Brigade to the Laymen's Convention at Columbia, S. C., made an interesting and profitable report of the deliberations of that convention. It will be recalled that the Boys' Brigade also had delegates at the Laymen's Convention in Greensboro in the persons of Manager C. C. Loughlin and Captain J. A. Price.

Rev. Mr. Hall, superintendent of Plum Tree School, who makes annual visits to this section of the State, addressed the Brigade most interestingly in regard to the mission work being carried on at his school and the good being accomplished. It is a Presbyterian institution and is on the order of the Lees-MacRae Institute in the same section. Rev. Mr. Hall spoke Sunday night at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church and was heard with much interest by that congregation.

INFORMATION WANTED.

The Star, Wilmington, N. C.

Gentlemen: Robert Bowen (colored) was born in North Carolina (locality unknown) in 1842. He came to Hartford, Conn., and enlisted in the U. S Army in 1863. If living, he is entitled to a small estate, and if dead, his heirs are entitled to the same.

Please publish this letter and it may come to the notice of some one who has information concerning Robert Bowen or his heirs. Any such information should be sent to the undersigned without delay. Yours truly,

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CUTTER HOME FROM CRUISE

Proceeded Over 1,000 Miles in Fruitless Search of Steam Lighter Columbia—Encountered Rough Weather.

After cruising over 1,000 miles in a fruitless search, from Cape Hatteras to the extreme end of the coast of Florida and 500 miles out to sea, the revenue cutter Seminole, Capt. Crisp, which assisted other cutters along the coast in search of the steam lighter Columbia, returned to port Sunday afternoon.

The lighter left New York on December 24th for the West Indies and failing to arrive after a reasonable length of time, the Department ordered the revenue cutters from Maine to Florida to search for the vessel and her crew of ten men. The Seminole was out about ten days and during a portion of this time encountered severe weather, particularly off Hatteras. The lighter has never been heard of since she left New York and it is the presumption that she was lost in the storm the latter part of December. The Seminole along the trip spoke several steamers trading from various ports on the coast, but could ascertain no information in regard to the Columbia.

While off the Florida coast the Seminole met the revenue cutter Androscoggin, also searching for the lighter, and later met the same cutter off Hatteras with a derelict in tow. The latter, as previously reported, was the schooner found turned turtle in a position about 125 miles east of Cape Hatteras, and is supposed to have been towed into Hampton Roads by the cutter.

When the Seminole left port she went to Frying Pan Shoals and then cruised for 150 miles directly out to sea, where she got into the gulf stream. Then going south for a distance of 500 miles off the Florida coast, she returned north again, and during the severe weather of the first part of last week, sighted what they believed to be a wrecked vessel off Hatteras. It was almost completely submerged, only a small portion of the masts being in sight, and on account of the rough weather they were unable to ascertain any definite information.

Four cutters assisted in the search, the Androscoggin coming down to the North Carolina coast from Portland, Me. Unable to find the lighter, all of them have returned to port.

KEITH'S YACHT MISSING.

Famous Theatrical Manager Who is Well Known in Wilmington.

There is local interest in an Associated Press dispatch sent out from Norfolk on Sunday to the effect that up to a late hour that night nothing had been heard of the steam yacht Courier, owned by Mr. B. F. Keith, the theatrical magnate of Boston, which was due to arive in Hampton Roads Friday. The Courier was last reported Thursday at Delaware Breakwater. Mr. Keith and a party of friends who expected to accompany him on a Southern cruise are at Old Point. Mr. Keith has a string of theatres all over the country and has the same initials as Mr. B. F. Keith, collector of the port at Wilmington, whom he recently visited here, making a number of warm personal friends, who will regret to hear of his possible loss in the yacht. Mr. Keith, of Wilmington, has frequently visited Mr. Keith, of Boston, and he especially took note of the dispatch yesterday and expresses the hope that the big theatrical man with his party will include Wilmington in his itinerary South in the event the yacht turns up at Hampton Roads all right.

THRONG OF BUYERS CONTINUE.

Special Half Price Brings Many Patrons to J. Hicks Bunting.

The people of Wilmington and vicinity appreciate the great advantage J. Hicks Bunting obtained for them, in getting the Dr. Howard Co. to allow the regular 50 cent size of Dr. Howard's specific, for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia, to be sold at half price, 25 cents, and have bought hundreds of bottles.

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YOKE FELLOWS' OFFICERS.

Elected at Monthly Meeting Last Night—Reports Submitted.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Yoke Fellows of the Y. M. C. A. last night, the regular reports were submitted and officers named for the ensuing year. The meeting was well attended and the business transacted was of much interest to those of the organization.

Officers were elected as follows: L. D. Latta, president; R. G. Davis, vice president; H. E. O'Keef, recording secretary. There was a good attendance and much interest was manifested at the regular meeting of the Bible Study Class of the Association, which held its regular weekly gathering last evening.

Prof. Patterson to Lecture.

Prof. A. H. Patterson, of Chapel Hill, N. C., will arrive in the city this afternoon to deliver a lecture on "Star Land" at the Chadbourn Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock this evening under the auspices of the Brotherhood Bible Class of the First Presbyterian church.

THE JOY OF DINING reaches its height if the cook uses SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

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BEAUTIFUL DISPLAY OF ART

Exquisite Collections From Bendann's Galleries at Yates'—Many Called and Admired Pictures Yesterday.

The annual exhibition of fine art from Bendann's Art Galleries in Baltimore began yesterday at C. W. Yates & Co's. book store and will be in progress until Friday, under the direction of Mr. Maurice Bendann, who has on display an exquisite and interesting collection from the world's best artists.

The collection is of the highest order, sustaining the reputation of this well known firm, which has given similar art displays at Yates' for a number of years. Among the artist's proofs are a collection of paintings from Meissonier, Dendy, Sadler, Haig, Tadema and an unusually beautiful collection from Rosa Bonhurr, recognized to be the greatest cattle painter in the world. The English school is also well represented by paintings from Reynolds, Lawrence and Gainsborough.

The beautiful pictures attracted large numbers of Wilmington art lovers yesterday and they afford a splendid opportunity to obtain them at reasonable cost. The collection consists of water colors, artist proof etchings, engravings, old and modern English prints, etc.

It will be of interest to Wilmington people to know that among Mr. Bendann's collection is a high art painting, "Meissonier's 1814", representing Napoleon and his white horse in the French campaign, which is an exact reproduction of a painting purchased by Mr. William T. Walters, father of Mr. Henry Walters, for $25,000, and now appearing in the "Walters Art Gallery", in Baltimore. Mr. Bendann, with his handsome collection, will be at Yates' until Friday.

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MR. CHAS. H. FISHER DEAD

Passed Away at 9:30 O'clock Sunday Night at His Home at Southport Funeral Yesterday Afternoon —Well Known.

Friends here and elsewhere throughout the State will hear with regret of the death of Mr. Chas. H. Fisher, which occurred of pneumonia at his home at Southport Sunday night at 9:30 o'clock. Mr. Fisher had been critically ill for several days; in fact his condition was so critical on last Friday that it was currently reported in the city that he was dead. He took a change for the better, however, and for a while hopes were entertained that he would recover. He grew worse on Sunday, however, and death came to relieve his suffering at the hour named.

Mr. Fisher was born in Newbern, N. C., in 1847 and he was, therefore, in the 63rd year of his age. The family moved in 1862 to High Point, N. C., and later he was employed in Greensboro until he went in business for himself. From 1885 to 1892 he was associated with Dr. W. C. Benbow, of Greensboro, in the hotel business at Columbia, S. C.; then for five years he was in the cotton seed oil business in Atlanta, Ga. Later and for eight years he was president of the Edgefield Mfg. Co., of Edgefield, S. C., and for the next three years he was secretary and treasurer of the Hardwood Mfg. Co., of Greensboro. Then until he went to Southport in 1908 he was secretary and treasurer of the Edgefield Mfg. Co. He was well known in Greensboro and throughout the State, being held in the highest esteem by all in the range of his wide acquaintance. He was married Dec. 30th, 1884, to Miss Lillie Thompson, of Southport, and she with one daughter, Miss Lillie Fisher, survive him. There are also surviving two brothers, eMssrs. I Hughes Fisher, of Chicago, Ill., and Geo. F. Fisher, of Greensboro, and one sister, Mrs. Philip B. Rogers, of High Point. They have the sympathy of a host of friends in this great hour of their sorrow. Mr. Fisher was a splendid citizen and attracted all by his engaging personality and his accomplishments as a business man and his value as a friend.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence in Southport and the interment was in the family burying ground there.

THE SALVATION ARMY.

Big Mass Meeting to be Held in Academy This Evening.

Ensign and Mrs. Williams, of the local post of the Salvation Army, have completed all arrangements for the great mass meeting in the Academy of Music this evening, which will afford an opportunity to the public of hearing something of the great work the Salvation Army is doing all over the world. It is expected that this will be one of the greatest meetings in the life of the Salvation Army in Wilmington and a number of Wilmington pasters will be there to take part. The principal address of the evening will be by Brigadier Atkinson, of Philadelphia, who is expected today. He is a forceful and talented speaker and will be heard with great interest. The meeting will begin at 8:15 o'clock and emphasis is laid upon the fact that everybody will be welcome.

Flushed Covey of Gamblers.

Representative E. M. Koonce, who came over yesterday from Superior Court, told of the shooting of James Boyd, a negro of Jacksonville, by officers Saturday night at a lumber camp near the town. The negroes were flushed in a crap game that had been given away by a fight that had ensued and Boyd was badly but not fatally wounded in the shoulder when he attempted to run. The "crappers" numbered seven or eight and have been committed to jail at Jacksonville.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mr. W. H. Plummer and Mr. W. C. Dizer, the latter of Wilmington, Del., spent yesterday at Southport.

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Mrs. E. V. Baltzer, of Glen Ridge, N. J., is the guest of Mrs. A. B. Skelding, No. 326 South Third street.

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Judge Owen H. Guion, of Newbern, who is holding Superior Court here, is accompanied by Mrs. Guion, child and nurse, and they are guests at The Orton.

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Mr. and Mrs. William E. Lawson left Sunday morning for Winston-Salem, N. C., where they will spend a few days with Mr. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lawson.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Mills will regret to know that they will make their home in the future at Bennettsville, S. C., where Mr. Mills will engage in business.

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The regular class for the children will meet this afternoon at Kneisel's Academy of Dancing in the Masonic Temple. A new scale of prices for the children will go in effect provided the pupil to whom the acrds are issued attend every class.

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Rev. and Mrs. C. R. W. Kegley left yesterday afternoon for the western part of the State, where they will make several visits before returning to their home in Bluefield, W. Va. Rev. Kegley has been supplying the pulpit of St. Matthew's Lutheran church during a visit to relatives here.

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Mr. John W. Fredericks and bride, nee Miss Adna Vivian Robbins, arrived home Sunday night from their bridal tour and will reside at 420 Chesnut street, where they will be pleased to greet their friends. Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks visited in New York, Trenton, Philadelphia and Baltimore.

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Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence L. Myers will be delighted to know that they have arrived in Wilmington to make this city their home in the future. Mr. Myers has recently resigned his position with Armour & Company in Fayetteville and taken a position in the general offices of the Atlantic Coast Line here.

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Arrangements have been perfected by Sorosis for an elaborate tea at The Orton on the afternoon and evening of Friday, February 4th. Committees have been appointed and the chairmen in charge of the respective departments of the arrangements are busily at work. The proceeds of the tea will be devoted to the Civic Improvement fund of Sorosis, which is one of the most important works of the organization. The event promises to be one of the most delightful social affairs of the season.

J. C. BORDEAUX ARRESTED.

Well Known Young White Man of This City Taken to Burgaw.

Young Mr. J. C. Bordeaux, well known among his friends in this city as "Hoaney" Bordeaux, was arrested yesterday afternoon at Island Creek, this county, where he was visiting, on a charge of selling whiskey at Rocky Point, N. C. The warrant was sworn out by Mr. W. W. Pearsall, a deputy sheriff of Pender county, before Justice J. E. Durham, of Rocky Point, and the specific charge is that he sold whiskey at the Rocky Point Academy on Friday night, January 21st. Deputy Pearsall brought the warrant to Wilmington yesterday and after it had been endorsed and turned over to Constable Savage, the arrest was made at Island Creek, this county. The defendant was delivered to Deputy Sheriff Pearsall at Castle Haynes by Constable Savage and young Bordeaux was taken last night to Burgaw. He has employed A. J. Marshall, Esq., of this city, to defend him and will probably arrange bond today. It is not known when the preliminary trial will take place, but it will probably be at Rocky Point, where the offense is alleged to have been committed.

STOLE HORSE AND BUGGY.

Henry Jackson, Colored, Had Lively Night—Two Serious Charges.

Henry Jackson, a negro, charged with stealing a horse and buggy by trick from the livery stables of Mr. S. J. Davis, on Market, between Second and Third streets, and carrying a concealed weapon, was arrested last night by Officer G. E. Stevens and committed to jail for trial in the Recorder's court today.

Jackson, under pretense that he was securing the turn-out for Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, for whom he works, was given the privilege of taking it from the stable to carry to the latter's home. This was about 8 o'clock and about an hour afterwards someone at the stable 'phoned to Mr. Whitehead and found that the negro had stolen the horse and buggy. He drove the animal until about 11 o'clock. When he reached the stable he was immediately arested by Policeman Stevens and later at the City Hall when searched a Smith & Wesson pistol was found on his person. The animal was driven hard during the night and the negro will have to face two serious charges at the trial today.

Heavy Monday's Docket.

Recorder Furlong had his usual heavy docket for Monday morning yesterday and a dozen or more defendants were fined or sent to the roads. None of the cases was of more than passing interest, the defendants being the usual garner of Saturday night offenders.

THE EXTRACTS THAT PLEASE

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Big embroidery sale today at Rehder's, great values. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Abe Schultz, of Kinston, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, is a guest at The Orton, having arrived on the late Seaboard train last night.

—Friends of Mr. Ray Kennedy are glad to see him in the city again. He is here to look after Spring shipments of truck from this section.

—Among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton were Geo. H. Nash, of Durham; F. W. Hargett, of Onslow; J. T. Bland, of Burgaw, and W. J. Blow, of Goldsboro.

—Col. P. M. Pearsall, of Newbern, one of the most widely known lawyers in the State and former secretary to ex-Governor Aycock, is in Wilmington in attendance on the present term of New Hanover court.

Y. M. C. A. ANNUAL RALLY.

At Academy of Music Next Sunday. Secretary Schlicter Speaker.

The annual rally and mass meeting of the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon at the Academy of Music will be one of the most interesting and best arranged in the history of the Association. It will be a general rally day for the Association and added interest will be given the occasion by the visit of Industrial Secretary Norman C. Schlichter, of the Y. M. C. A. International committee of the South.

The mass meeting, which will be at 4:30 o'clock, will be presided over by Bishop Strange, who will make a talk. Another feature of the meeting will be talks from the church pastors of the city, who have been extended an invitation to be present and address the assemblage.

Secretary Schlichter has charge of the entire Southern industrial field in the Y. M. C. A. work, and is an able speaker. He has headquarters in Charlotte.

Monday, following the rally day exercises, the Finance Committee of the local association will begin a campaign to collect funds for the support of the various features of the Y. M. C. A., the mass meeting and rally being held annually with this object in view.

Secretary Kettle has arranged all details in connection with the meeting and it will be of unusual interest in the city next Sunday.

REHDER'S CLEARANCE SALE

Big Assortment of Bargains Being Offered the Public.

The January clearance sale of J. H. Rehder & Co., which began yesterday morning, is proving one of the most attractive and best bargains sales this dry good firm has ever put on. The store an enormous assortment of dry goods and notions of every discription on display at this sale and selections are easy.

This popular dry goods store is upholding its past reputation in conducing this big clearance sale, which affords an unusual opportunity to the ladies of the city. They advertised an interesting variety at attractive prices. The firm used as a catch line, in their advertisement "Wilmington's Greatest Bargain Event From Every Standpoint," which is sufficiently a "word to the wise."

CHARGED WITH SERIOUS CRIME.

Negro Placed in Jail for Attempted Criminal Assault—Trial.

Jim McKoy ,a young negro about 18 years of age, was arrested yesterday morning by Constable Savage on a charge of attempted criminal assault, the complainant being Frances Herring, a negro girl about 18 years of age. The warrant was issued at the instance of Ben Gavin, an uncle of the girl, who said that she met McKoy at the union station and under pretense of showing her the way to the home of her aunt, misdirected her to Smith's creek, where he attempted to take advantage of her in the attempt at criminal assault. The negro was locked up in default of $1,000 for his appearance in Justice Harriss' court. The girl has identified the negro as the man wanted.

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The Theatre

The Crystal Palace yesterday passed into the category of the moving picture theatres, but makes the entrance with frills, as both silent and talking motion pictures are given, as well as illustrated songs. This new order of things is to prevail pending arrangements whereby it is hoped to secure better and first class vaudeville, and the present change seems destined to be popular, judging by the large audiences of yesterday and the many expressions of approval. The price has been dropped, being now 10 cents whether afternoon or night, and this will add some attractiveness, of course. The subjects of the films yesterday were nne ones and the silent pictures being of the comedy type were especially pleasing. It will be the effort of the Palace management in this direction to present mostly comedy scenes and pictures of travels, the latter being very instructive.

The Gaumont talking pictures were a big feature and the two subjects that scored heaviest were "Jimmie and Maggie at the 'Merry Widow'", in which were introduced merry scenes and the playing of the popular "Merry Widow" waltz, and the singing of popular ballads by a noted New York quartet. Miss Emma Austin rendered with fine effect a new illustrated song.

The hours at the Palace are now from 3 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon and from 8 to 10:30 o'clock at night.

Black Patti Thursday.

Great things are promised by the "Black Patti" show when it comes to the Academy Thursday night to pay its annual visit in "A Trip to Africa," the original three act musical comedy, written by "Jolly" John Larkins, and staged under his personal supervision. The production this year has been greatly enlarged, and the joint stars are "Madame Sissieretta Jones," the original "Black Patti," and "Jolly" John Larkins, the funny man. The musical hits include, "Boola Boola," "In Zuzuland," "Mother's Child," "The Great I am," "The Beaming Sun," "Happy Days," "In the Bright Moonlight," "Honey I Want You," "All Hail the King," "Rag Time Base Ball," "A Trip to Africa." The chorus has been well picked and their voices are well trained. The big acts with the show include the "Cat's Jubilee" and the "Jungle Drill."

Seats will go on sale at the Crystal Palace tomorrow morning. The scale of prices will be from 25 cents to $1.

At The Bijou.

"A Female Reporter," a rollicking comedy at the expense of a newspaper woman, and an "Amateur Hold-Up," a sensational offering, will be the feature films at the Bijou this afternoon and tonight and both promise to be quite popular with patrons of this popular place of amusement. Both are Essany films, of the highest standard, and the usual large audiences will witness the productions.

Making Water Connections.

The new line of water pipe being laid on Grace street was yesterday connected up with the system at Second and Third streets and from now on, from day to day, as the new connections are made in the rehabilitation of the system, water will be shut off in different parts of town as the connections are made. Notice to consumers, however, will be given from the office of the Water & Sewerage Commission and as little inconvenience as possible will be given in making the connections.

Basketball This Evening.

At the Y. M. C. A. this evening a game of basketball will be played between the Y. M. C. A. Seniors and the Boys' Brigade teams. It is expected that this will be one of the hardest contested and most interesting games of the season. The players are as follows: Y. M. C. A.—H. T. Lewis, W. B. Murphy, forwards; M. LeMoyne, center; H. C. Davis, M. Delmar, guard; J. Betts, sub. Boys Brigade—T. H. Register, T. Dixon, forwards; B. Cameron, center; H. Gerdes and S. Branch, guards.

Fire at St. Paul's Church.

Fire originating from a defective flue at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Fourth and Orange streets, called the department out in response to a telephone alarm at 6 o'clock Sunday evening. The flames were extinguished with a loss of not exceeding $50.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—Workmen were engaged last night in laying a new floor in the drug store of Mr. J. F. Jarman, on Princess street.

—The annual meeting of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the Association this morning at 10:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

—The schooner Calhoun C. Ross, Capt. Coulburn, cleared yesterday for New York with cargo of 478,000 feet of lumber from Woodson & Graves; vessel by C. D. Mafflitt.

—The many friends of Capt. J. O. Hinton, manager of the City Laundry, will be pleased to learn that he is able to resume his work after an illness of some time with fever.

—At 9:30 o'clock last night the department responded to a false alarm of fire from box 61, Ninth and Orange streets. The firemen could gather no clue as to the perpetrator of the mischief.

—The Clyde steamer Carib, Capt. Packer, due to arrive yesterday morning about 7 o'clock, had not been heard from at a late hour last night and she either left New York behind schedule or has met with some unusual delay on the trip down the coast.

—A force of workmen are busy laying a handsome terrazza sidewalk, the only one of its kind in the city, in front of the new Woolvin building on Princess street. This will give a continuous paved sidewalk from Front to Fourth street, on the north side of Princess.

—Following the recent action of the Chamber of Commerce with respect to harbor improvements and proposed terminal facilities, the Wilmington Harbor, Masters, Mates and Pilots, at their regular meeting next week will discuss the suggested improvements and likely take some action.

—The British steamer Fernandina, Capt. Webber, arrived Sunday from Villa Real with cargo of pyrites for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. The Fernandina made a splendid trip across, calling at Shields, and coming from thence direct to Wilmington. The vessel is consigned to Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—By deeds filed for record yesterday Alfred J. Brown and W. W. Brown, for $10 and natural love and affection, transferred to Anna E. Blackwell, each one-third interest in property at northeast corner of Seventh and Taylor streets, and Mrs. F. G. Pritchard and others transferred to Oliver G. Cellar, for $250, property in Villa View, Wrightsville Sound, on south side of Electric avenue, 390 feet west of Seaside avenue.

—Among the late arrivals at the Southern Hotel are: R. T. Rivenbark, Watha; W. W. Shoemaker, Hamlet; Alex Grant, Clio, S. C.; J. A. Hearn, Willard, A. Sellars, Ivanhoe; E. D. Morgan, Montague; H. L. Leonard, Kelly; Mrs. B. B. Sutton, Elizabethtown; Miss Owen, Mintz, N. C.; Lacy Parks, Greenville; E. W. Reeves, Ivanhoe; I. E. Bradley, Hope Mills; C. H. Zebelin, Currie; S. J. Powell, Phoenix; J. A. Hufham, Bladenboro.

CONDUCT WAS REALLY SCANDAL.

National Immigration Commission Rebuked for Spending $657,993.

Washington, Jan. 24.—By cutting off a deficiency appropriation of $125,000 for the National Immigration Commission, the House today lent its support to several members, led by Representative Macon, of Arkansas, who denounced the commission and its work and threatened it with immediate extinction.

Unless friends of the commission succeed in having the item restored to the urgent deficiency bill in the Senate, it will be compelled to suspend for lack of funds. The commission asked for the $125,000 appropriation which it needed to wind up its work.

Senator Dillingham, of Vermont, is chairman of the commission, the other members being Senators Lodge; Representatives Howell, of New Jersey, Bennett, New York, and Burnett, of Alabama; Prof. J. W. Jenks, of Cornell University, and William R. Wheeler, of San Francisco.

When the paragraph making the appropriation for the commission was reached during the consideration of the Urgent Deficiency bill today, Mr. Macon made a point of order against it on the ground that it was not a deficiency.

Following this action came a general assault against the commission by several members. Mr. Macon making a scathing attack on the body. He charged that the commission had gone on a junketing expedition abroad, had spent $657,993 and had accomplished practically nothing.

"I am advised," said Mr. Macon, "that this commission went abroad during the Summer of 1907 and that no report of the trip has ever been published and, in my judgment, will not, for it seems the trip was a pleasure junket for most of the members, rather than an information gathering trip. The commission made no progress until forced to do sy by the late Senator Latimer, of South Carolina, who threatened to return home on the next steamer and inform the government on the floor of the Senate, that the commission intended merely to delay immigration investigation.

"Messrs. Latimer, Burnett and Howell, of the commission, were allowed to go to work while the chairman told Mr. Wheeler, secretary to the commission, to come with him and enjoy himself, that the immigration problem had been thoroughly investigated by the industrial commission, and that only he and another knew the real purpose of the commission.

"I have heard that the auditor for the State Department has entered a protest against a certain member of the commission for charging a part of his expense account, the amounts paid out by him for laundry, hair cuts, shampoos, shines and automobile rides for pleasure on the Appian Way."

Mr. Towney, chairman of the appropriations committee, which reported the bill, condemned the principle of creating commissions with permanent appropriations", but said he never had been able to stop that practice. Mr. Sabath, of Illinois, Butler, of Pennsylvania; Burnett, of Alabama, who is a member of the commission, and others, also spoke against the appropriation after which it was stricken out on Mr. Macon's point of order.

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There are no secrets about the **Craddock Shoe.** The soles, insole (5) and outer sole (4), come from the very finest, toughest and the most expensive sole leather money can buy. The insole is as heavy as lots of makers use for outer soles.

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Counters are often made of canvas stiffened with glue. They cost less than solid leather, but the heat from the foot crumples them. Toe boxes, too, can be made of canvas instead of leather, and sometimes for linings a cheap grade is substituted away down inside where you can't see. Heels are almost always made of pieces of sole leather fitted together in glue; sometimes the very worst of scrap is used, topped with a fair grade of "top lift". These are the parts the man who wears the shoe never sees. He buys these on faith. There are lots of other secrets in the shoe business.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.80 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	9
Rosin	28
Tar	114
Crude turpentine	1

Receipts, same day last year 24 casks spirits turpentine; 121 barrels rosin; 145 barrels tar; 118 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—100 bales, same day last year 2,182.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Jan. 22.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1, $1.12 and $1.20 per bushel; Spanish $1.40 and $1.50.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 18c; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 27c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@40c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 22c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 8@9; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

PEAS—White black eyes $2.25 and $2.40; lady fingers $2.75; clay and cow peas $1.50 and $1.75.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24.—The cotton market was nervous and unsettled today with prices declining sharply under liquidation and bear pressure, following a bullish census report which failed to stimulate much fresh buying for long account. The close was quiet and steady, but at a net decline of 22 to 41 points. The opening was at a decline of 9 to 17 points in sympathy with relatively weak cables. During the first few minutes the active months rallied 9 or 10 points from the lowest on the census figures, showing on only 9,792,900 bales ginned to January 16 comparing with 12,966,203 to the same date last year, but there was evidently no aggressive bull support and prices soon weakened under realizing by last week's buyers who had been waiting for the census to take profits and local bear pressure. Liverpool buying and demand from spot houses caused slight rallies at times during the day, but the general tendency of prices was lower with sentiment unsettled as a result of renewed weakness in Wall street and the absence of definite news regarding the interior movement in the South. The low point was reached late in the day when March contracts sold at 14.07 and May at 14.20 or 41 points below the closing figures of Saturday. Covering and the trade demand caused a rally of only four or five points on the active months at the close. Notwithstanding the wide fluctuations trading at no time during the day was active and probably the day's entire sales were less than one hour's trading during the excitement of last week. Wall street houses were considerable sellers and local professionals seemed to be against the market owing to the absence of bull support and an idea that mills having secured enough cotton to take care of immediate needs on the recent decline, were now in a position to again withdraw from the market. Southern spot markets were generally unchanged. Spot houses bought considerable May on the decline to 14.20 after midday.

Receipts at the ports today were 19,155 bales against 16,471 last week and 48,170 last year.

For the week 160,000 bales against 197,223 last week and 278,641 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 9,092 bales against 5,318 last year and at Houston 10,601 bales against 10,503 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 35 points lower; middling uplands 14.25; middling gulf 14.40; sales 8,510 bales.

Futures opened easy and closed quiet and steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
January	14.29	14.13
February	14.10	14.04
March	14.30	14.13
April	14.35	14.24
May	14.45	14.24
June		14.25
July	14.45	14.25
August	14.18	13.93
September	13.20	12.99
October	12.70	12.50
November		12.36
December	12.48	12.38

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 24.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices one point higher. American middling fair 8.14; good middling 7.88; middling 7.74; low middling 7.64; good ordinary 7.38; ordinary 7.13.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,709 American. Receipts 1,600 bales including 600 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. January and February 7.50 1-2; February and March 7.51 1-2; March and April 7.53; April and May 7.55; May and June, June and July 7.57; July and August 7.56 1-2; August and September 7.30; September and October 6.86 1-2; October and November 6.67; November and December 6.58; December and January, January and February 6.57.

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Jan. 24.—The census report on the amount of cotton ginned to January 16th was 9,792,900 bales, or just a trifle more than expected. Bullish as the figures are, indicating a crop of less than ten million bales, exclusive of linters, so much cotton had been bought in anticipation of a bullish showing that there was considerable selling after the opening. The selling was accentuated by a rather poor set of cables from Liverpool, where buying power was said to be lacking. Professional sentiment is bearish on the ground that further liquidation is bound to ensue and all rallies were rather short lived, although the tone of the market was nervous rather than weak.

The market locally has turned into a sort of scalping affair and traders are doing their best to catch the turns, and show no resistancy about selling on rallies in spite of the fact that it was considered dangerous to do so 2 1-2 cents a pound higher. The spot situation is still very strong with interior markets offering little or nothing. The larger bear interests believe that if they can get the future market lower, they can scare Southern holders into liquidating their spots.

DICK BROS. & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 15; net receipts 7,053; stock 162,097.

New Orleans—Nominal, 15; net receipts 9,092; stock 220,347.

Mobile—Nominal; net receipts 480; stock 30,784.

Savannah—Nominal, 14 5-8; net receipts 3,777; stock 108,033.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 46; stock 32,971.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 100; stock 14,239.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 587; stock 34,386.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 1-4; stock 11,494.

New York—Quiet, 14.35; stock 176,451.

Boston—Quiet, 14.35; net receipts 64.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.60; net receipts 27; stock 602.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 229.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 19,455; Great Britain 4,111; Continent 27,774; stock 808,548.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 32,239; Great Britain 16,925; France 7,875; Continent 29,447.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,571,557; Great Britain 1,516,094; France 732,724; Continent 1,730,486; Japan 35,150; Mexico 11,810.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Easy, 14 1-2; net receipts 10,031; stock 121,126.

Augusta—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 328; stock 70,941.

Memphis—Nominal, 15 1-4; net receipts 94; stock 180,348.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15 1-4; net receipts 103; stock 42,747.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 429; stock 14,493.

Little Rock—Nominal, 14 3-4; net receipts 320; stock 25,563.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts 12,193; gross receipts 17,269; shipments 16,933; sales 1,585; stock 489,218.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24.—Prices on flannelettes for Fall named by the largest producers were lower than competitors anticipated and revisions were made during the day to bring prices of last week in line with those named during the day and based on 1-2c a yard advance of the prices of last season. Buying of these goods has been active. Brown and bleach cotton and yarns were very quiet during the day in consequence of the drop in cotton.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24.—The manner in which stocks were sold today created a bad impression of the speculative position and gave rise to some questioning of the financial situation in its larger aspects. The effect of the large and persistent offerings of the most important stocks on the speculative imagination was uncanny and awakened reminiscences of the markets of March 1907 which gained the title of "The Silent Panic."

The persistence with which stocks were sold today had the effect of clearly convincing opinion that undue importance had been given to adventitious causes for last week's break in prices, such as the Hocking Coal episode. Deeper causes are gain sought for the efforts to convert stock holdings into cash and to lighten holdings of securities.

The doubtful relation of corporations to the law was generally accepted as the principal underlying cause of the present weakness of stocks.

The action of United States Steel was of special sentimental effect on the speculative tone, in view of the persistence of reports of favorable developments at tomorrow's quarterly meeting. Estimates of the good showing to be made of net earnings for the December quarter did not vary very from last week and expectation continued confident that stockholders were to receive an extra dividend disbursement in addition to the regular one per cent. quarterly dividend.

Such rallying power as the market showed was attributed to demand from uncovered shorts and it became fainter as prices got further away from the low levels. The tendency was downwards at the end of the day.

Bonds were weak; total sales, par value, were 2,139,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day are 1,007,100 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET

New York, Jan. 24.—Money on call easier 3 to 3 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 3 1-2, closing bid 3 1-4, offered at 3 1-2. Time loans easy; sixty and ninety days 4 per cent.; six months 4 1-4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8370 to 75 for sixty day bills and at 4.8625 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 to 1-2. Bar silver 52 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref 2s, registered	100 5-8
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 5-8
U. S. 3s, registered	101 3-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s, coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	83 1-8
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-8
American Tel. & Tel. ev 4s	102 3-4
American Tobacco 4s	76 5-8
American Tobacco 6s	106 1-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	100
Atchison cv 4s	117
Atchison cv 5s	117 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	96
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-4
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	83 3-4
Central of Georgia 5s	108 5-8
Central Leather 5s	99 5-8
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	124 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	104 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	74
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	96 3-4
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	90
Chicago, Mil & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	80
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 4s	80
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col. 5s	102 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	91 1-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	81 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	80 1-2
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	97 3-4
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	100 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	96
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	93 1-8
Distillers 5s	75 5-8
Erie prior lien 4s	85 3-4
Erie Gen. 4s	76
Erie cv 4s series "A"	79
Erie cv 4s series "B"	71
General Electric cv. 5s	143 1-4
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99 3-8
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	81 1-2
Inter. Mere. Marine 4 1-2s	69 7-8
Japan 4s	88 5-8
Japan	94 3-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-2
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94 1-8
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	99 5-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	90 3-4
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	80 7-8
Missouri Pacific 4s	80 7-8
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 3-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	91
New York Central deb. 4s	95 1-2
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	154 1-4
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 3-4
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	100 1-2
Northern Pacific 4s	102
Northern Pacific 3s	74
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	96
Penn. Con. 4s	104 7-8
Reading Gen. 4s	99 5-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	84
St. Louis & San. Fran. gen. 5s	88 3-4
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78 1-4
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	93
Seaboard Air Line 4s	86
Southern Pacific col. 4s	93
Southern Pacific cv 4s	103 3-4
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 5-8
Southern Railway 5s	109
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-2
Union Pacific cv. 4s	111
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97 1-8
U. S. Rubber 5s	104
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104 5-8
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99
Wabash 1st 5s	111 1-2
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	73 3-8
Western Md., 4s	85 1-4
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	91 1-2
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-2

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	42 1-2
Amalgamated Copper	82 3-8
American Agricultural	45
American Beet Sugar	40
American Can pfd	77 3-4
American Car & Foundry	64 7-8
American Cotton Oil	62 3-4
American Hide & Leather pfd	44 1-4
American Ice Securities	23
American Linseed	15 1-8
American Locomotive	53
American Smelting & Refng	93 1-4
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	106
American Sugar Refining	120
American Tel. & Tel.	137 1-8
American Tobacco pfd	93 3-4
American Woolen	33 1-4
Anaconda Mining Co.	49 7-8
Atchison	117 1-8
Atchison pfd	103 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line	129
Baltimore & Ohio	115 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94
Bethlehem Steel	30 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	72 3-4
Canadian Pacific	180
Central Leather	42 1-2
Central Leather pfd	107 1-8
Central of New Jersey	305
Chesapeake & Ohio	85 1-8
Chicago & Alton	60
Chicago Great Western	31 3-4
Chicago & Northwestern	156 1-2
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	146 7-8
C., C. C. & St. Louis	78
Colorado Fuel & Iron	42 7-8
Colorado & Southern	58
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80
Consolidated Gas	146 3-4
Corn Products	10 5-8
Delaware & Hudson	175
Denver & Rio Grande	43 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	80
Distillers Securities	53 5-8
Erie	30
Erie 1st pfd	48
Erie 2nd pfd	37 1-2
General Electric	153
Great Northern pfd	133 3-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	73
Illinois Central	147 1-2
Interborough Met	23 3-8
Interborough Met. pfd	55 7-8
Inter Harvester	119 7-8
Inter. Marine pfd	21 1-4
International Paper	15 1-2
International Pump	49 1-2
Iowa Central	24 1-2
Kansas City Southern	28 1-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	68
Louisville & Nashville	145 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	47
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	136
Missouri Pacific	70
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	43 7-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	72 1-4
National Biscuit	111
National Lead	84 1-2
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	63
New York Central	118 1-4
New York, Ontario & Western	45
Norfolk & Western 88	96
North American	76
Northern Pacific	134 3-8
Pacific Mail	34 1-4
Pennsylvania	132 1-2
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	97 1-4
Pressed Steel Car	45
Pullman Palace Car	160
Railway Steel Spring	33 7-8
Republic Steel	28 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	100
Rock Island Co.	42 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	84
St. Louis San Fran. 2nd pfd	54
St. Louis Southwestern	28 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	54 1-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	72
Southern Pacific	129
Southern Railway	30 1-8
Southern Railway pfd	95 5-8
Tennessee Copper	34 1-2
Texas & Pacific	31 3-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West	45
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	95 1-2
Union Pacific	190
Union Pacific pfd	99 1-2
United States Realty	79
United States Rubber	45 1-4
United States Steel	84 3-4
United States steel pfd	123
Utah Copper	51
Virginia Car. Chemical	53
Wabash	21 1-2
Wabash pfd	49 1-8
Western Maryland	31 1-4
Westinghouse Electric	73
Western Union	72 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	6
Wisconsin Central	48

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 24.—Flour quiet.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat—Nominal.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Quiet.

Wheat—Spot easy No. 2 red 1.32 to 1.33; sales elevator domestic and nominal fob afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth 1.24 1-4 and No. 2 hard winter 1.24 1-4; nominal, fob afloat. Options 1 to 1 3-8c net lower; May 1.17 3-4; July 1.08 3-8.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 74 1-2 elevator, domestic 75 delivered and 73 fob afloat nominal. Options 1 1-4c net lower. May 76 1-4; July 76; September 75 3-4.

Oats—Spot easy; mixed 26 to 32 pounds nominal; natural white 26 to 32 pounds 32 1-2 to 55. Options 1 1-2c net lower. May 53.

Pork—Easy.

Lard—Weak.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw sugar, Refined quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed at decline of 5 points. Spot quiet Rio No. 7, 8 11-16 to 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 to 9 1-8; mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2.

Potatoes, Bermuda, second crop $4 per barrel 3.00 to 4.50; Main per bag 1.00 to 1.80; State and western in bulk per 180 pounds 1.50 to 1.55; frosted stock per bag 75c to 1.25. Jersey sweets per basket 40c to 1.00.

Cabbages—Steady; state Danish seed per ton, 20.00 to 25.00; domestic 18.00 to 20.00; red 35.00 to 30.00.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady, cotton to Liverpool per 100 lbs 14; grain by steam to Liverpool and London 1 1-2d.

Peanuts—Firm; fancy handpicked 4 to 5 1-2 to 5 3-4; Virginia shelled No. 1 and 2, 4 to 7.

Butter—Unsettled and lower. Creamery specials 31; extras 30; process, common to special 27 to 29.

Cheese—Steady; state new full cream specials 17 1-2 to 18; do winter made best 15 1-2 to 3-4; do common to good 15 1-4 to 15 3-4.

Eggs—Weak; state, Pennsylvania and nearby Beanery, white fancy 40 to 46; do gathered white 40 to 43; do Beanery, brown and mixed fancy 42 to 43.

Cotton seed oil was easier; closing at a decline of 4 to 12 points under speculative selling on the close in cotton and lard. Total sales for the day were 10,200 barrels. January 7.12 to 7.15; May 7.23 to 7.25; July 7.26 to 7.27; prime crude 6.00; do summer yellow 7.12 to 7.17; do winter 7.30 to 7.90; do summer white 7.15 to 7.90.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Large arrivals of grain today cused a falling off in prices which began early in January by the bears. Increased protest against high cost of living. Wheat decline from 1 3-8 to 1 3-4 below Saturday's final figures, corn and oats falling off in a less degree. Provisions experienced a decided slump, the agitation against high food prices being directly reflected in a 80c decline in January pork. Pork figures closed materially and other products also fell off.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 11 7-8	1 11 1-4	1 09 3-4
July	1 01 7-8	1 01 3-4	1 00 1-2
Sept	97 3-4	97 3-4	96 1-2
Corn—			
May	68 3-4	68	67
July	67 1-2	67 3-4	66 3-4
Sept	67 1-4	67 3-8	66 1-2
Oats—			
May	48 3-4	48	47 1-4
July	44 7-8	44 1-8	43 5-8
Sept	41 1-2	41 1-2	41 1-8

Mess Pork, per bbl.—

Jan	20 45	20 50	20 00
May	20 85	21 10	20 50
July	20 90	21 00	20 55

Lard, per 100 lbs.—

Jan	12 05	12 05	11 85
May	11 75	11 80	11 57 1-2
July	11 60	11 70	11 50

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—

Jan	11 60	11 65	11 50
May	11 20	11 32 1-2	11 17 1-2
July	11 20	11 30	11 15

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 24.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.25 to 1.26; No. 3 do 1.18 to 1.24; No. 2 hard 1.13 to 1.15; No. 3 do 1.10 to 1.14; No. 1 northern 1.14 to 1.15; No. 2 do 1.13 to 1.14; No. 3 spring 1.10 to 1.13.

Corn—No. 2, 67; No. 2 white 67 to 68; No. 2 yellow 66 1-2 to 67 1-2; No. 3, 64; No. 3 white 65 to 66; No. 3 yellow 64 to 64 1-2; No. 4 white 62 to 63; No. 4 yellow 62 to 63 1-2.

Oats—No. 2 white 49, No. 3, 48 to 48 3-4; No. 4 do 48 to 48 1-4; standard 48 1-2 to 49.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 24.—Turpentine steady; rosin quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 24.—Turpentine firm 60; rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 4.22 1-2; F, 4.27 1-2; G, 4.30 to 4.35; H, 4.35; I, 37 1-2; J, 4.00; K, 5.70; M, 6.10; N, 6.65; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.05.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 24.—Turpentine firm 60 1-2; sales 140; receipts 217; shipments 2,061. Rosin firm; sales 140; receipts 1,607; shipments 4,062; stock 137,053. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, 4.22 1-2; F, 4.30; G, 4.35; H, 4.37 1-2; I, 4.70; K, 5.70; M, 6.15; N, 6.65; WG, 7.05; WW, 7.25.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Br. str. Fernandina, 1,146 tons, Webber, Villa Real, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Dublin, Stokes, South's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

CLEARED.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, Calhoun, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 24, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—29 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—7 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 11 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—93 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 26 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—3 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 14 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—100 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 114 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made and entered at the December term, A. D. 1909, in a cause therein pending wherein Wm. H. Graffin, Wm. H. Graffin, Executor of Richard B. Buck, and Wm. H. Graffin, Trustee, are plaintiffs, and Emma C. Graffin, Frank D. Graffin, Edith B. Graffin, Fred'k L. Graffin and wife, Mary S. Graffin, Lawra Eliza Buck; Jas. S. Woodside; Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Baltimore, Executor of Thos. N. Lanahan, Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Graffin, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Reeder, Kate Renshaw and Mary Matilda Carter are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said Decree, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described tracts pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and some within and some without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Swann and Sixth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Sixth street fifty feet and two inches (50 ft., 2 in.) thence westwardly and parallel with Swann street twenty-five feet (25 ft.), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence along the Hilton line northwestwardly about sixty feet (60 ft) to Swann street, thence eastwardly along the southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft.) more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lot One Block 307, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) eastwardly from southeastern intersection of Swann and Eighth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Eighth street sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line to Swann street, thence westwardly along Swann street forty-five feet (45 ft), more or less, to the beginning, same being part of Lot one in Block 310 of Wilmington, N. C.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Fifth street at a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Swann and Fifth streets, runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street about forty feet (40ft) to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line to its intersection with the eastern line of Fifth street at a point about sixty feet (60ft) southwardly from the northeastern intersection of Fifth and Nixon streets, and runs thence southwardly along the Eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 324, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street seventy-five feet (75ft) westwardly from the northeastern intersection of Seventh and Swann streets, and runs thence westwardly along the line of Swann street one hundred and thirty-seven feet and six inches (137 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of seventh street sixty feet (60ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft. 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot five in Block 325.

FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street one hundred and thirty-two feet (132 ft) northwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Taylor streets and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the line of Brown street six feet (6 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street six (6 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot three in Block 336.

SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft.) to Brown street, thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 330.

SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Love and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly, parallel with the eastern line of Love street, thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly, parallel with Taylor street, seventy-five (75 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 337.

EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Taylor and Seventh streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street seventy feet (70 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street seventy feet (70 ft) to Taylor street, thence along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and fifty (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 337.

NINTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of McRee and Taylor streets, and runs thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 338.

TENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Seventh and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one and two in Block 338.

ELEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street ninety feet (90 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 339.

TWELFTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of McRee street at a point sixty-six feet (66 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Nixon and McRee streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75ft), thence northwardly and parallel with McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly along the western line of McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft) to the beginning, same being part of Lot four in Block 338.

THIRTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Taylor and Ninth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Ninth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence along the eastern line of Eighth street sixty-six feet (66 ft) to the eastern line of Brooklyn street, thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Eighth street one hundred and twenty-nine feet (129 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with the northern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of Brooklyn street, thence northeastwardly, crossing Brooklyn street, to the eastern line of Brooklyn street at a point ninety feet (90 ft) northwardly from the northern line of Taylor street, thence Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 339.

FIFTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Ninth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Ninth street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street Fifty-seven feet and five inches (57 ft 5 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line one hundred and eighty-six feet (186 ft), more or less, to the southern line of Taylor street, thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and five feet (105 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 340.

SIXTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of James street ninety feet (90 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of James and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly, parallel with Taylor street, thirty-one feet and ten inches (31 ft. 10 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line about eighty-four feet (84 ft), more or less, to where the Hilton line intersects the Eastern line of James street, and thence southwardly along the eastern line of James street to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 577.

SEVENTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street thirty feet (30 ft) southwestwardly from the Southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard street, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, and thence along the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 348.

NINETEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Taylor and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 348.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 25, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Monday, Jan. 24:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 38 degrees; 8 P. M. 51 degrees; maximum 60 degrees; minimum 35 degrees; mean 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .92 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 14 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday, Wednesday fair and warmer, light north and northwest winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 25.

Sun Rises.....7:14 A. M
Sun Sets.....5:35 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 21 min.
High water at Southport 7:57 A. M
High water at Wilmington 12:57 P. M

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—Black Patti.
Crystal Palace—Talking Pictures.
City Livery Co.—Boarding Horses.
St. Johns Lodge—Emergent Communication.

Business Locals.

J. E. Sykes—Notice.
For Sale—Diamond Ring.
Wanted—Foremans Job.
Palace Market—Fish Roe.
For Rent—Five Room Flat.
For Sale—New Kimball Piano.
J. G. Wright & Son—New House.
Wanted—Position as Stenographer.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Junior Week Planned—Glee Club—School of Pharmacy, Etc.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 23.—Several weeks ago the Junior and Senior classes of the University held a joint meeting to decide on some plan for the celebration of the regular Junior Week, which is usually held around Easter. Messrs. D. B. Teague, John Farrior, W. L. Small, E. F. McCulloch, and I. F. Witherington, were appointed as a joint committee to arrange the schedule for the week. And after much consideration and careful forethought they have arranged the following tentative programme: Performance by the University Dramatic Club; Carolina-LaFayette Baseball game; Inter-collegiate track meet; Fraternity hop; Entertainment by the University Glee Club and Orchestra; and the Junior Promenade. The festivities will be held this year the week end of the last week in March.

Dr. Charles H. Herty, head of the Chemical Department of the University, addressed the farmers of Georgia last week at the University of Georgia on "The Conservation of the Turpentine Forests." Dr. Herty has made a life study of turpentine, and of the chemistry of the turpentine industry. He invented the "Herty Cup" which has revolutionized the turpentine industry in the South, and worked for several years under Gifford Pinchot, the deposed chief of forest conservation.

Of the nine papers presented before a recent meeting of the North Carolina section of the American Chemical Society, eight were read by professors and alumni of the University of North Carolina. This speaks well for the University and is but another sign of its progressiveness along all lines of advancement, and of its high standing in the chemical world.

The Special Brief Course in Pharmacy for men of three years' experience, recently innovated at the University, will considerably increase the Spring enrollment in the Pharmacy school. This course begins February 1st.

Prof. Overton, of the Southern Conservatory of Music, at Durham, came over a few days ago to look over the prospective material for the University Glee Club and Orchestra this Spring. Prof. Overton found among the student body 30 voices of extensive power and range for the Glee Club, and 15 prospective orchestra men.

Mr. Grover Beard, Instructor in the University School of Pharmacy, has about completed the Glee Club schedule for the coming Spring, which will embrace extensive trips both over the Eastern and Western portions of the State. Arrangements have already been completed with the Southern Railway for securing a private Pullman for the club to travel in during the various trips which will be taken.

Miss Anice Bright, of Washington, D. C., a graduate of the great Boston Conservatory of Music, was here a few days ago investigating and interviewing the musically inclined among the student body with the purpose of giving instruction in both vocal and instrumental music. Miss Bright is a young lady of charming personality and grace and made a host of admiring friends during her short stay.

SNOW STORM IN GERMANY.

Traffic Tied Up and Shipping Unable to Leave Port.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Germany is experiencing the most violent snow storm in years. Railroad and street traffic is greatly impeded and telegraphic and telephonic communication has been interrupted. A despatch form Hamburg says that vessels are unable to leave the Elbe owing to the heavy seas and snow storm.

Paris, Jan. 25.—At 2 o'clock this morning, the water which was rushing through the tunnel under the Quai D'Orsay station, burst through the roadway and flooded the streets, including the Rue de Lille, the Rue de Bellechasse, on which there are many artistocratic residence. The sidewarlks are likely to cave in at any time. Those who occupied the houses were hastily awakened and hurried to places of safety.

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ELECTIONS IN ENGLAND.

Government Hopes to Have Working Majority.

London, Jan. 24.—The Unionist gained another seat in the Southport division of Lancashire today. Otherwise the few results announced tonight do not change the party strength. The newly elected members of Parliament now stand:

Unionist, 221; Liberals, 202; Laborites, 34; Nationalists, 69.

The results of Saturday's elections, as announced this morning give the Liberals 15 seats, Unionists 1, and the Nationalists 1. The results of the bulk of today's pollings will be known tomorrow.

With the cessation of the stream of Unionist gainst, the Liberal leaders are expediting a more hopeful spirit. Winston Spencer Churchill, at Poole tonight, claimed that the Liberals would return to power with a majority practically as great as Salisbury ever enjoyed.

At a very late hour tonight another Unionist gain was announced in the Harrow division of Middlesex.

There was a notable absence today of the election excitement which characterized the campaign last week. The Unionists, notwithstanding their failure to make any material gain, continue to derive satisfaction from the enormously decreasing liberal majorities.

Chancellor Lloyd George's election from Carnarvon Boroughs was announced, but his majority was not as great as at the last election.

Premier Asquith and Chancellor Lloyd George in their speeches tonight said they were convinced that the government would have an ample majority to carry through the Liberal programme.

Realizing the difficulty of carrying out its complete programme while dependent upon the support of the Nationalist vote, it is reported that he government will suggest that the reform of he House of Lords be under taken by a conference of the two parties, and will further promise a modification in the spirit duties and the license duties in the budget of 1910 11, if the rejected budget is accepted as the financial scheme of the present year.

Washington, Jan. 24.—President Taft today sent to the Senate the nomination of Brigadier General James Allen, of the Army, to be chief signal officer (re appointment). To be a brigadier general: Lieut. Col. Hiram M. Chittenden, corps of engineers.

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R. E. HOLLIS,
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Filed January 6th, 1910.

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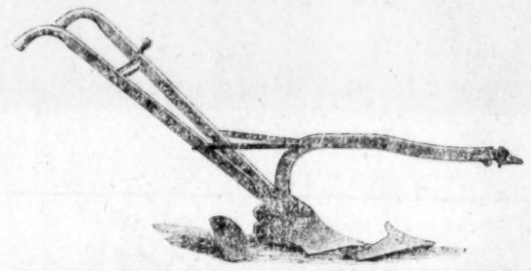

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